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## ETHIOPIANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IN FACE OF ARTILLERY FIRE



Recently elected chief executive of Czechoslovakia following President Masaryk's retirement, Dr. Edvard Benes, who has been its first and only Foreign Minister for 17 years, is here shown with Mme. Benes.

### FASCISM IN FRANCE

#### Momentous Senate Debate

#### PRECAUTIONS AGAINST UNREST

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The fight over the dissolution of the Fascist organisations began in the Senate yesterday at 4 p.m. in an atmosphere of the tensest excitement. It will be remembered that the Chamber has already passed three laws about the carrying and possession of arms, and the punishment of incitement to murder or acts of violence.

The Government was represented in the Senate by no less than nine Ministers led by M. Laval himself. An immense crowd gathered before the Palais de Luxembourg, where the Senate sits, but strong detachments of the Mobile Guards and police were ready to preserve order. All the streets leading to the Senate were occupied by the military, but no disturbances occurred.

In the Senate debate the Minister of Justice, M. Berard, defended the view of the Government, that political unions can only be dissolved by the Cabinet as a whole. The debate, which continues to be lively, is still going on, watched with keen interest, since the developments at this juncture might embarrass the Government. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### HARTLEPOOLS WIN

#### Halifax Eliminated From Cup

London, To-day.

After sharing the spoils in two drawn encounters in the Second Round of the F. A. Cup, Hartlepool yesterday beat Halifax by 4 goals to 1 at St. James' Park, Newcastle, again after extra time.

On December 14 the teams shared two goals after extra time and four days later were featured in a goalless draw in their first replay.

Hartlepool will be at home to Grimsby in their Third Round encounter on January 11. — Reuter.

### FINCHER'S NEW TITLE

E. C. Fincher beat E. L. H. Shute 6-1, 6-1, 6-2 to win the Civil Service Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Singles Championship. He won the title in 1925, the last occasion on which he entered.

## FORTNIGHT NEEDED FOR MOBILISATION

### FRENCH REPLY TO THE BRITISH ENQUIRIES

#### TURKEY TO CO-OPERATE

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.

"El Debate" reports from London that the British note to the Mediterranean Powers enquiring about their willingness to afford military assistance in the event of a conflict was despatched as early as December 8, the reason being that it had been found that the French naval harbours in the Mediterranean were not deep enough to afford anchorage to the largest British fleet units. Moreover France needs 14 days to mobilise her reserves.

This inability to depend immediately on French help was to have been compensated for by assistance from the other Mediterranean Powers.

A Baghdad message says that in the last two weeks 150 tankers have left the port of Abadan on the Persian Gulf for Europe, carrying oil for the Anglo-Italian Oil Company. It is estimated that the oil export this year will reach 3,000,000 tons.

Addis Ababa: The Japanese Charge d'Affaires for Abyssinia and the entire staff for the new Legation arrived here yesterday. The Charge d'Affaires was hitherto First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy in Paris. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### BIRTH FIGURES IN ITALY

#### November Marriages Show Decrease

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

Despite the vigorous policy of encouraging matrimony and the rearing of large families consistently pursued by the Government, the latest official vital statistics compare very unfavourably with those of last year.

The total population of Italy at the end of November 1935 was 43,458,000. The number of marriages in the month of November was 24,000, and is 12,000 less than during the same month last year. The total number of marriages in the first 11 months of 1935 was 250,000, and is 19,600 less than for the same period of 1934.

The excess of births over deaths for the first 11 months of 1935 was 375,000 which is 21,500 less than at the same time last year. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### POLITICS IN GREECE

#### Crown Council To Discuss Policy

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.

All the political leaders of Greece have declared in favour of a Crown Council to examine the internal situation and to emphasise the unanimity of all parties in Greece about the foreign policy to be followed. The Government has not yet decided when the Council will be convened.

King George II has expressed a wish to visit Salonika before the elections take place in order to inspect the garrisons in the neighbourhood.

From authoritative quarters it is announced that State officials discharged for participation in the March revolt will be reinstated as soon as all the political parties are agreed, and insofar as they are definitely qualified for the positions held. Amnestied army officers who took part in the insurrection will not be reinstated. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Angora: It is understood that the conditions on which Turkey is ready to co-operate in the eventuality of a conflict in the Mediterranean were discussed in an exchange of notes between the British and Turkish Governments.

### MR. EDEN'S APPOINTMENT COMPLETED

#### Audience Of The King

London, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden had an audience of the King before kissing hands and receiving the seal as Foreign Secretary at the Privy Council held yesterday at Sandringham. — Reuter.

Absolute silence is maintained by Turkish officials, but it is stated in semi-official circles that Turkey replied favourably with the other members of the Balkan entente to the British enquiries with regard to co-operation in case of attack by Italy. It is believed that Turkey will take the opportunity to bring forward again the question of the fortification of the Dardanelles. — Reuter.

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### PACIFIC AIR ROUTE

#### "Clipper" Receives Its First Check

Alameda, Cal., To-day.

The first hitch in the new Pacific air route occurred yesterday when the "China Clipper", en route to Honolulu, encountered a heavy storm with which it battled for hours, finally being compelled to return here. — Reuter.

### WEEKLY TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR MAIL SERVICE

Paris, To-day. — Air France announces that a weekly air mail service between France and South America will begin on January 6, replacing the present fortnightly service. The mail is to be carried entirely by air. — Reuter.



An aerial view of Mokuawawe, situated 25 miles from Hilo, Hawaii, which is again in eruption. It is the second largest active volcano in the world.

## LINDBERGH LEAVES U.S.

### DEPARTURE FOLLOWS FURTHER KIDNAPPING THREATS

New York, To-day.

The departure of Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh to England, in view of the constant threats to their son Jon, has caused a sensation throughout the country. Newspaper readers were at first sceptical of the truth of the report. The Colonel's mother in Detroit knew nothing of the departure, but it is now definitely ascertained that Colonel Lindbergh and his wife are at present on the high seas on the cargo ship American Importer.

According to an Englewood message the newspapers say that close friends of the family have declared emphatically that the Lindberghs do not intend to reside in England permanently, but it is reliably believed that they will not return until the Hauptmann episode is forgotten. — Reuter.

### HOLLAND AND GERMANY

#### Trade Agreement Signed

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

An agreement regulating the trade between Holland and Germany for the year 1936 was signed yesterday evening at the Foreign Office here. The new agreement provides for a larger import of agricultural products from Holland, especially butter, eggs and cheese, than in the past year, while German exports to Holland will be permitted to the same extent as hitherto. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### NEAR EASTERN ALLIANCE

#### Foreign Ministers To Meet

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Baghdad, To-day.

The Foreign Ministers of Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan and Turkey will meet here in the near future for the purpose of concluding a defensive alliance. The meeting will coincide with the visit of the Turkish Foreign Minister to Baghdad. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## STOP PRESS

Paris, To-day. — Italy has definitely decided not to reply to the Franco-British peace proposals. The decision was conveyed to M. Laval last evening by Signor Cerrati, Italian Ambassador at Paris. — Reuter.

### KING GEORGE'S BROADCAST

#### Christmas Day Message

London, To-day.

H.M. the King will broadcast a Christmas message from the B.B.C. Empire station on Christmas day at 3 p.m. His message will be preceded by a programme starting at 2.30 p.m. entitled "This Great Family," which includes relays from India, Africa, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and will open with a peal of bells from Bethlehem. This programme will be radiated on GSD, GSF and GSG. Recordings will be broadcast on normal frequencies in other transmissions on December 25 at 6.08 p.m. and 11 p.m., December 26 at 5.25 a.m., 9.55 a.m. and 11 a.m. — British Wireless Service.

### PREMIER TO SPEND XMAS IN WORCESTERSHIRE

London, To-day. — The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, is spending Christmas and New Year at his Worcestershire home. He left London yesterday. — British Wireless Service.

## FORCED TO RETREAT INTO DANGER ZONE

### FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT REPORTED

#### ERITREAN AIRMEN ACTIVE

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The 78th official Italian war bulletin relates that 5,000 Abyssinian warriors attacked the Italian lines at Abbiddi, west of Makalle, marching towards the north. The Italian and Eritrean native troops made a violent counter-attack, whereupon desperate hand-to-hand fighting followed, the Abyssinians having the advantage of being familiar with the territory, but the Italian forces were superior, being equipped with artillery and aeroplanes.

Finally the Abyssinians were routed and chased by the Eritreans. The losses on both sides are still not known. Eritrean airmen bombarded an assembly of Abyssinians in the zone between Quaran and Lake Ashangi.

An Addis Ababa message states that the fighting on the northern front appears to have degenerated into mere skirmishing. The Abyssinian troops are reported to be making further progress and are already only four miles from Aksum. No further action is reported from the southern front. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Asmara: An Italian mixed column of white troops and Askaris participated in a battle in which for the first time Italian artillery played more than a nominal role, on the northern front.

When the Ethiopians attempted to turn the Italian left flank, the Italians counter-attacked, and the result was a fierce hand-to-hand combat, with fixed bayonets against swords and rifle-butts. The Italian charge was supported by artillery fire from a mountain battery, aerial bombardment and machine-gun fire, with the result that the Abyssinians were driven into the Tomqua valley and finally took flight, pursued by Askaris.

The Italian advance was over rough and almost inaccessible country. It is claimed that the Ethiopians have now been driven from 40 square miles of fertile corn-bearing country, which is one of the principal sources of food for Tembien, and thus may have difficulty in replenishing their commissariat. — Reuter.

### THE TIGER IN TSUN WAN?

#### Search Party Fails To Find Tracks

Enquiries made at the outlying Police Stations this morning brought no further news about the tiger that is prowling about in the New Territories, though there was a report to the effect that it has shifted its scene of activities to the Tsun Wan district.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, A.S.P. in charge of the New Territories, told the China Mail that he took a party out on Sunday in search of the animal but had no luck whatever.

### THE TYPHOON

#### Manila Seriously Threatened

According to a message received through the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory, the typhoon at 8.15 this morning was situated at about longitude 121 E. latitude 14 N., moving West. The position is very close to Manila, which will probably bear the full brunt.

### FOG AND FROST IN ENGLAND

#### Vile Christmas Weather

#### SERIOUS DISLOCATION OF TRAFFIC PROBABLE

London, To-day.

Frost and fog still prevail over the greater part of the country and serious dislocation of traffic is widespread. The Port of London authority stated yesterday afternoon that the fog was thick to dense between London Bridge and the Estuary. Ships were unable to move at high tide and no ships entered the docks yesterday. At Liverpool and Glasgow incoming liners have been delayed.

As to road traffic yesterday's conditions are described by one of the motoring organisations as the worst experienced over a large area at one time for at least 10 years. The whole of England and Wales is covered with a fog blanket, and frozen road surfaces are reported from all over the country. Inward bound (Continued on Page 12)

### LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

#### Only Spot Silver Quoted

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/3 1/2. "Spot" silver was quoted at 21 5/16. The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-US\$4.92%, as compared with \$-US\$4.92%, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-US\$4.92%, as compared with \$-US\$4.92%.

### MINES DISPUTE IN BRITAIN

London, To-day. — Negotiations between the representatives of colliery owners and the Mine Owners' Federation regarding the offer advanced by the former in reply to the latter's claim for a wages increase will be resumed at the meeting on January 8. — British Wireless Service.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

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(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

## INWARD MAILS

## FROM EUROPE

Talma (Imperial Service) Dec. 24  
Soudan Dec. 24  
Glasgow (via Siberia) Dec. 24  
Rajputana (via Suez) Dec. 20

## FROM SHANGHAI

Naldora Dec. 24  
Potdam Dec. 24  
Pres. Grant Dec. 24  
Pres. Doumer Dec. 24

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Soudan Dec. 24  
Talma Dec. 24  
Rajputana Dec. 24  
Hosang Dec. 24  
Lycan Dec. 24  
Yasukuni Maru Dec. 24  
Tian Dec. 24

## FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Grant Dec. 24

## FROM MANILA

Emp. Of Japan Dec. 24  
Pres. Hoover Dec. 24

## FROM JAPAN

Atsuta Maru Dec. 27  
Naldora Dec. 27  
Pres. Grant Dec. 27  
Toyama Maru Dec. 27  
Nagato Maru Dec. 28  
Genoa Maru Dec. 30  
Nankin Dec. 30

## OUTWARD MAILS

## FOR EUROPE

Naldora (via Marseilles) Dec. 27  
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m.  
Ord. 10.30 a.m.  
Andre Lebon (via Siberia) Dec. 27  
Pres. Hoover (via France) Dec. 27  
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.  
Pres. Doumer (via Orient Service) Dec. 30  
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m.  
Ord. 9.30 a.m.  
Agamemnon (via Marseilles) Dec. 31

## FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Van Heutz Dec. 26  
Naldora Dec. 27  
Pres. Doumer Dec. 31  
Agamemnon Dec. 31

## FOR MANILA

Tjinegara Dec. 24  
Pres. Grant Dec. 28

## FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Hoover Dec. 27

## FOR JAPAN

Rajputana Dec. 27  
Pres. Hoover Dec. 27

# Women's Page

## The Braided Effect

### NOVELTY FOR ALL IN FALL STYLES

#### Skirts Are Shortened Several Inches

#### BELTS WITH SEMI-FORMAL WINTER COATS

Women still are copy cats, sighs Marcel Rochas, most dynamic modern of the Parisian couturiers. It is not fashion's fault, he adds.

Never was the mode more varied—so varied that every woman might, if she pleased, choose something for her very own. And Rochas has not lost hope that she will. So he goes on innovating. Jackets with full backs, rakes on everything and three-coloured ensembles are some of his best ones.

Both Rochas and Chanel have taken several inches off the skirts of their day dresses. This, together with simplicity in the skirt, and easier, more supple fit in the bodice, makes for an impression of carefree youthfulness. These designers favour colourful tweeds, with gay blouses. Chanel shows a good many sweater blouses, covering the tops of the hips. Rochas prefers the tuck-ins.

**Chanel Uses Gold Trim**  
The Chanel collection has some gowns in black satin, black velvet easy-to-wear, very smart afternoon and a few bright reds and blues. For trimming, this dress-maker uses a good deal of gold metal and diamante floral motifs to finish off a collar or waistbelt, or both.

All semi-formal winter coats are belted, with taller fur collars than last year. A few formal cloth and velvet coats are semi-clothed and belted. The bright note under winter coats is furnished by two-piece dresses, composed of skirt and jumper blouse of embroidered shantung in black, bright-blue and red.

The indispensable wool dress which Chanel is noted, is built this year on the lines of a coat dress, perfectly tailored, with vestee and revers or unusual collar and cuffs of white ribbed wool fabric or pique.

### Popular On Cashmere And Flannel

#### FULL SLEEVES IN VOGUE THIS SEASON

Necklines in the new frocks do not cease to be important. The bow is an old friend we have not lost, and we can have it now in fur as well as in cambric and lace. Some women may prefer the narrow tie or sailor's knot, while others remain faithful to the white pique or lawn collar or jabot. It matters not which of these trimmings you use for your blouse or day dress so long as the individual adjusts the neckfinish to suit her type.

The new medium for dress and suit trimming is braid. Cashmere and flannel house frocks have a plaited rounded yoke or neckpiece in bright braid, or coloured wool. Sometimes panne is cut in strips to make a trellis-open-work finish for a yoke and sleeves. One model which was particularly attractive at a recent dress parade was designed with a rope girdle at the waist, in chestnut brown cashmere, laced with brown and orange cord down the centre of the bodice.

**Broad Shoulders**  
A two-piece suit, which is typical of the new silhouette, has broad shoulders which give the waist a pinched-in appearance. On this suit, braid is used for frog fastenings and for the belt. Again, the braided effect is achieved by piping on an olive-green crepe afternoon gown. The braid, in this model, encircles the high neck in five rows. Full sleeves (another popular feature this season) are gathered into a tight braid wristband and the waist belt is also of braid.

### POPULARITY OF THE VEIL

#### Beret Still Holds Its Own

The beret is still much in vogue, and a wealth of Rembrandt varieties in black velvet may be expected to take the all-embracing place of the tricorn. Here and there is a little saucer of a tricorn, shallow and with the corners only indicated. But the beret has sides which flap down almost over the ears, and in the newer versions it becomes frankly the Scotch tam-o'-shanter, pushed forward to the side-front, with a quill on the opposite side pointing up and frontwards. A hat such as this can be worn with the fitting, tailored suit with a hip-length coat and smart girdle at the back.

**The Smarter Hats**  
The veil is still prevalent for the smarter hats. Some of them seem mostly veil. There may be the little group of points, like leaves on end, which indicate a hat, and from this centre there emanates a stiffened veil sticking out from the face and reaching perhaps to the level of the mouth. Geometrically patterned veils are used, and so is lace.

On a flower-pot hat a round short lace veil was used with serrated edges. It reached only to the level of the nose. The flower-pot hat seems to be making hand-



Clever little gadgets add a novelty note to this smart sport frock worn by Anne Shirley, the screen actress. Grey leather buttons, large and flat, occupy conspicuous positions and there is a narrow belt of matching leather, buttoning into a hollow bar buckle, around the waist.

some provision for the elderly, and it is the cause of some dangerous bows. That is to say, the flat bow tied in front, or the perky bow tied at the back of the crown will pass, but they open the gate for bows in general, even of the kind designed to use up a given length of ribbon, whether this is needed or not.

As against the flower-pot there is the smaller version of the Breton sailor, looking rather like a crumpled with turned-up edges. With neat hair, many of the new hats are becoming.

### EMPHASISE NATURAL BEAUTY

#### Do Not Attempt Any Tricky Makeups

#### LIGHTEST FOUNDATIONS RECOMMENDED

"For daytime, use a very small amount of rouge, no eye-shadows, a bit of mascara—only if your lashes are practically colourless—powder that matches your skin and plenty of lipstick," says Mel Berns, one of Hollywood's outstanding makeup artists.

"If it amuses you to work out a strange rouge-and-powder colour scheme, go ahead and have fun. But if you want to look your best, wipe it off before you leave your house and put on a conventional makeup that enhances but doesn't change your natural beauty."

"You should attempt no tricky makeups. Your rouge ought to be put on according to the shape of your face, of course, but this doesn't mean that you should smear it on heavily. It is intended only to give your cheeks a healthy glow—not a painted look."

#### Use Light Foundation

Then the man, who puts screen makeup on the stars and gives them advice on their personal beauty problems went on to say that a complexion which has a lustre (not a shine, but a first con-



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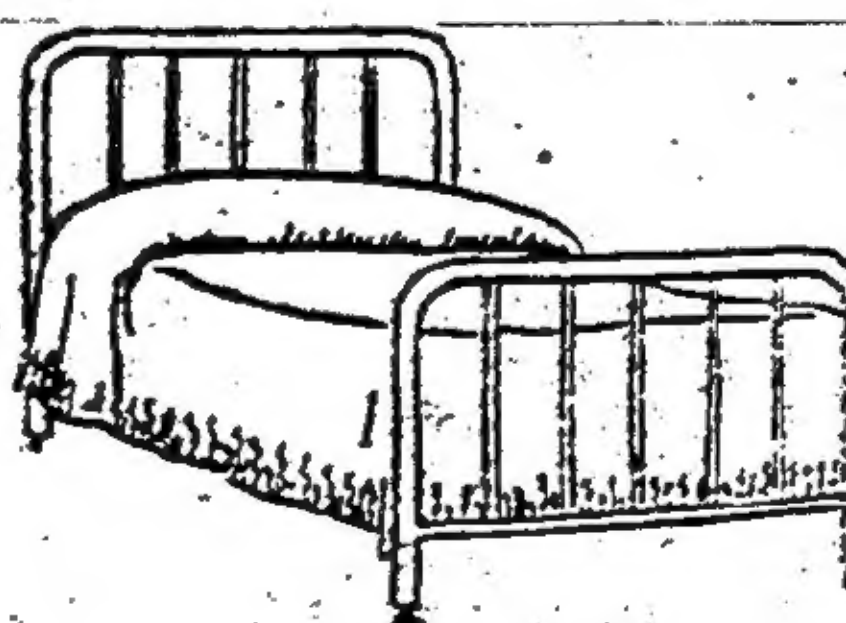
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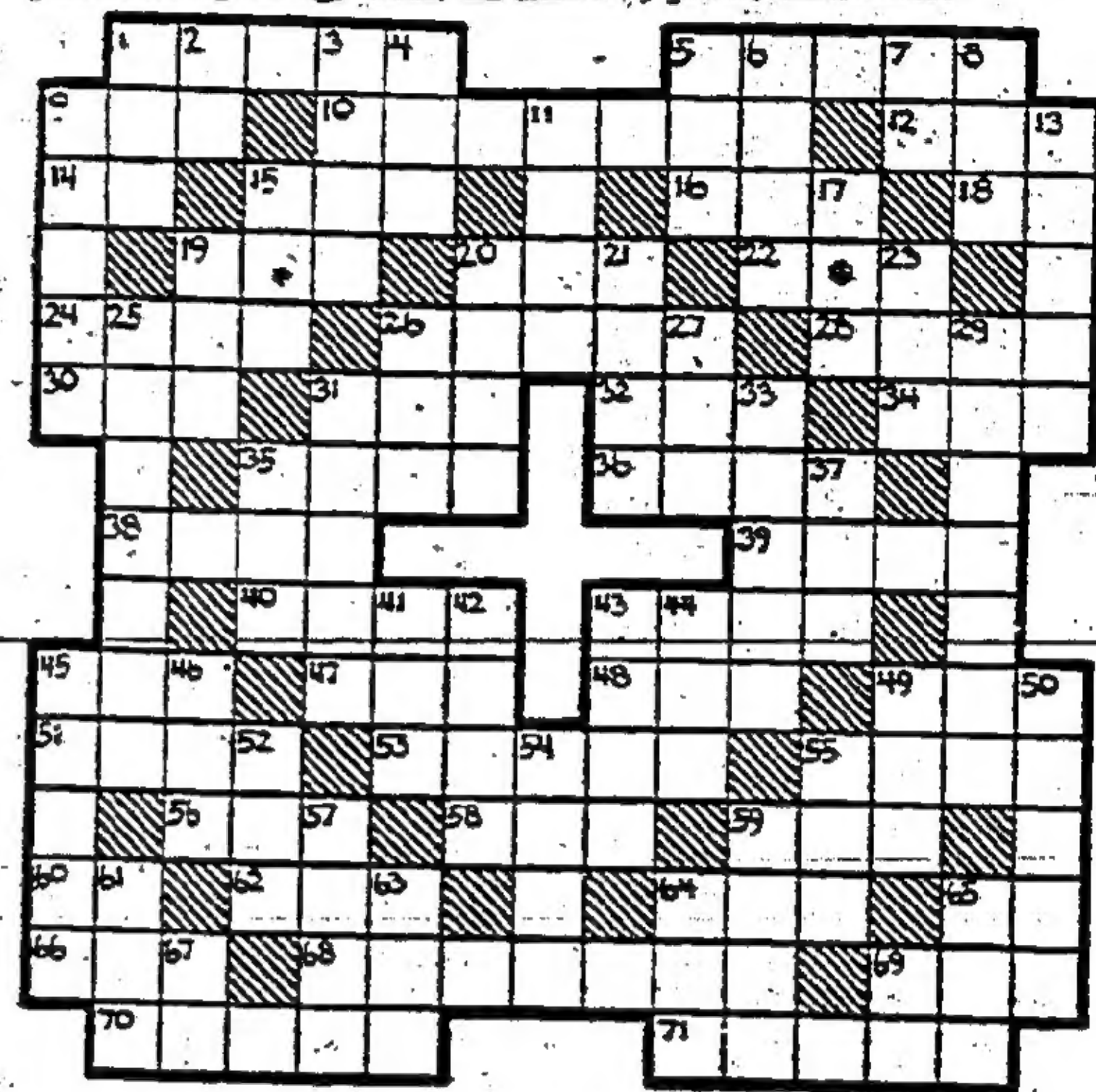
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### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- | HORIZONTAL          | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.)            |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1-To sway           | 55-Chief actor     | 21-Egyptian river           |
| 2-Anxious           | 56-Pinch           | 22-Sop                      |
| 3-Large truck       | 57-Cover           | 23-Striking                 |
| 4-Causes            | 58-The (Fr.)       | 24-Part of the foot         |
| 5-Add               | 59-Type measure    | 25-Vehicle                  |
| 6-Because           | 60-Aura fuel       | 26-Reproduction             |
| 7-Middle            | 61-A wiper         | 27-Pertaining to punishment |
| 8-Pale              | 62-The (Fr.)       | 28-Fancy                    |
| 9-Preposition       | 63-Rodent          | 29-Perched                  |
| 10-Owns             | 64-Judge           | 30-Young goat               |
| 11-Steel container  | 65-Assist          | 31-Heroic poem              |
| 12-Direct           | 66-Drunkard        | 32-Journey                  |
| 13-Employed         | 67-To rub roughly  | 33-Head covering            |
| 14-Subject          |                    | 34-A flower                 |
| 15-Wisdom           |                    | 35-Pref. Not                |
| 16-Bodily organ     |                    | 36-Promote                  |
| 17-American poet    |                    | 37-Made a mistake           |
| 18-Youth            |                    | 38-Young hog                |
| 19-Suffice          |                    | 39-Donated                  |
| 20-To scold at      |                    | 40-Serise                   |
| 21-Makes a mistake  |                    | 41-Remove the skin          |
| 22-Persia           |                    | 42-Look silly               |
| 23-English title    |                    | 43-Small rug                |
| 24-Construct        |                    | 44-Series (abbr.)           |
| 25-In such a manner |                    | 45-Besech                   |
| 26-Girl's name      |                    | 46-A falsehood              |
| 27-Rim              |                    | 47-Preposition              |
| 28-Butt             |                    | 48-Near by                  |
| 29-Freeze           |                    |                             |
| 30-Cease            |                    |                             |
| 31-Toe              |                    |                             |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Thursday's issue.

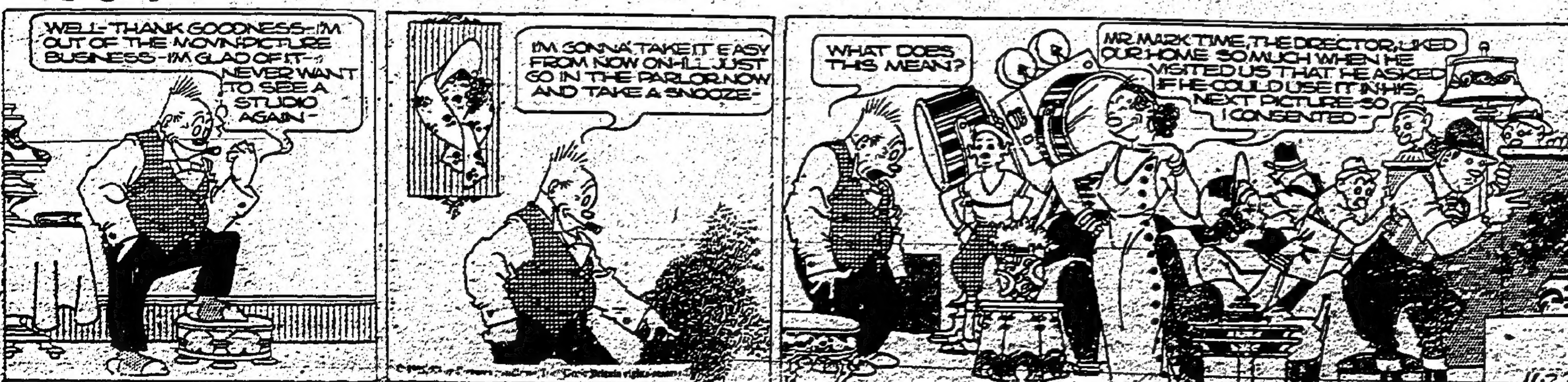
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skin to it) seems to him to be ideal. He recommends only the very lightest foundations and thinks these should be used ever-so sparingly. He tells each fair client to choose a powder that actually does match her skin, to press quantities of it firmly against face and throat after foundation lotion and cream have been applied, to let it set for a few moments and to whisk off the excess with the reverse side of the cotton or powder puff before she leaves her dressing table. He detests skin that looks coated and caked with powder, and advises powders of the lightest textures.

This cosmetic artist, however, firmly against face and throat after foundation lotion and cream have been applied, to let it set for a few moments and to whisk off the excess with the reverse side of the cotton or powder

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## BRIDGE NOTES

## Broken Hearts

By Ely Culbertson

Great length in any suit provides the urge for large contracts and, break hands are equally exciting. Yet the very unevenness of distribution in your own hand usually precludes similar patterns in the other hands. It should be a warning against, rather than an incentive for, slam bidding.

In the hand below anything could happen—and almost everything did.

North, Dealer  
East-West vulnerable

North:—  
S—K Q 7  
H—8  
D—4  
C—A K J 10 7 6 4 2

West:—  
S—J 10 9 6 3 2

H—J  
D—K J 9 6 5  
C—8 5

East:—  
S—8 5 4

H—K 9 5 4  
D—A 10 3  
C—Q 9 3

South:—  
S—A  
H—A Q J 10 7 6 3 2  
D—Q 8 7 2  
C—

The seductive North-South hands left a trail of broken hearts in a recent Duplicate game. Only one North-South pair stayed out of a slam contract. When North got to five clubs, East doubled, and South gleefully redoubled. After cashing the diamond Ace East led a heart, and it was just too bad.

At only one table did North make a plus on the board. South played six hearts undoubled. The opening lead was the spade Jack. In this desperate extremity South found the only way to trap his opponents. He laid down the Queen of diamonds, West played the King automatically, and East, after some growling, let him hold the trick. And now, by the miracle that West was void of hearts, declarer was assured of getting rid of his three remaining diamond losers. Of course, he lost a trump trick subsequently, going down one. But the 50-point set, the smallest penalty scored at any table, was more than offset by South's honour.

DIFFICULTIES OF  
CATERINGChristmas Among  
BroadcastersTWENTY-FIVE MINUTES  
FOR DINNER!

One of the most strenuous days in the year for broadcasters is Christmas Day. It is no less busy for the B.B.C.'s restaurant staff. Here is what the catering manager has to say about it.

"Last Christmas Day I had to prepare lunches for the Military Band, the B.B.C. Chorus, the Theatre Orchestra, and the artists taking part in a pantomime, apart from the numerous odd officials who'd be hungry at one o'clock. The work was complicated not so much by the number of lunches that had to be provided, but in ensuring that there was not a second's delay in service—you will understand why when I tell you that one combination on that day rehearsed in the morning and broadcast in the afternoon and had just 25 minutes in which to be served with and eat their Christmas dinner: turkey and all its associates, Christmas pudding, coffee, cheese, and biscuits!"

Some artists, however, preferred to defer their lunch, the prospect of eating a Christmas dinner in under half an hour and maintaining their broadcasting reputations immediately afterwards apparently being too hideous to contemplate.

## CONSTABLE POISONED

P.C. Turner, aged 19, of Bridport, who was found suffering from poisoning, was later transferred to Dorchester mental hospital.

Amusements  
Cinema Notes"I LIVE MY LIFE"—KING'S  
THEATRE

"I Live My Life," which opens to-day at the King's Theatre, is a notable picture for two reasons at least. In the first place it serves to give Joan Crawford the best acting part she has had for some time, and secondly it enables Brian Aherne, an Englishman, to show that he is a leading man who will have to be reckoned with in the future.

In this film he is cast as an archaeologist who is too busy with his job to trouble about love. When Joan Crawford arrives, in a private yacht, at the island where he is digging he does not change, as he takes her for one of the idle rich, and consequently a parasite. But when he learns that she is merely the owner's secretary he regards her with new interest—an interest that gradually develops into love.

"BROADWAY GONDOLIER"—  
QUEEN'S THEATRE

Another musical, dancing and burlesque mix-up, with Warner Bros' maestro of songs, Dick Powell, in the principal part, is the Christmas fare offered by the Queen's Theatre. This new extravaganza is entitled "Broadway Gondolier," and in the cast are, in addition to Powell, Joan Blondell, Adolphe Menjou, Louise Fazenda, William Gargan, George Barbier, Grant Mitchell, and Ted Fiorito and his band playing "the sweetest music this side of heaven." Among the new songs are "Rose in Her Hair," and "Lonely Gondolier."

"GOLD DIGGERS OF 1935"—  
STAR THEATRE

Another lavish spectacle, "Gold Diggers of 1935," is offered to patrons of the Star Theatre. Produced on an even grander scale than its predecessors, this First National picture provides entertainment for all types. Heading the all-star cast is golden voiced Dick Powell, who does most of the singing. This time, he sings to beautiful Gloria Stuart. Supporting them are Adolphe Menjou, Alice Brady, Glenda Farrell, Frank McHugh, Hugh Herbert, Joseph Cawthorn and 300 of Hollywood's most beautiful girls.

"NOW AND FOREVER"—  
ORIENTAL THEATRE

Shirley Temple, the "Wonder Child," comes to the Oriental Theatre to-day in a better and bigger picture. In this film she appears together with Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard. Cooper is cast as a carefree adventurer whose desperation for money costs him the love of Carole Lombard, and very nearly that of his baby daughter, played by Shirley.

Cooper and Miss Lombard have never been co-starred before. The characters they play are sympathetic, human, and entirely believable.

## "SHE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

H. Rider Haggard's amazing novel of a strange African tribe, ruled by an even stranger woman, comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day as a film.

It proves to be one of the best thrillers of the year, and has the additional advantage of being almost credulous. Randolph Scott and Helen Cahagan are cast as the two lovers who stumble upon the queer kingdom.

"POWDERSMOKE RANGE"—  
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Its cast as packed with stars as its story is crowded with action thrills. "Powdersmoke Range," sets a brilliant new standard for outdoor dramas.

Harry Carey, Root Gibson and Gailum "Big Boy" Williams, three roving cowboy pals, ride straight into a range bar and while cleaning out a nest of outlaws headed by Sam Hardy, and abetted by the straight shooting Tom Taylor, as a professional killer, they take a hand in smothering the course of romance between Bob Steele and Boots Mallory. From the opening scenes, when three "Three Musketeers" of the range gallop onto a stage hold-up to the blazing climax when six shooters roar in the range war

GIRL BURIED ALIVE  
FOR 3 MONTHSKEPT IN TOUCH BY  
TELEPHONE

San Francisco.—Miss Gloria Graves, a pretty 20-year old girl of Ocean Park, California, has just been dug up from a grave in which she had remained alive for over three months.

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IS MIRRORED  
IN YOUR EYESDate Of Death Can  
Be ForetoldBUT ONLY ON REACHING  
AGE OF 50.

Nice. In your eyes you carry signs which tell how many years of life you may expect.

This is asserted by a scientist here, who claims that by examining a middle-aged person's eyes he can tell the approximate date of his or her death.

The elasticity of the "lens" of the human eye frequently diminishes at about the age of 50, he explains, and the "owner" becomes long-sighted. If a patient is examined at this period it is possible to tell, from the degree of change on vision, how many years he has to live.

Those in whom long-sightedness does not appear till late in life have many years before them, according to this theory. — Reuter.

HELP FOR "EAGER"  
SPINSTERSScheme Suggested For  
Germany

Berlin: A large number of girls—"eager and fit for marriage"—are condemned to remain spinsters and the Government ought to do something about it.

This is the argument advanced by Herr Thiele in the Nazi medical organ, *Aims and Ways*. Herr Thiele earnestly suggests that the State should act as a matrimonial agent.

Marriage Loans. Already, he points out, the Government has shown one practical way of promoting marriages—through its marriage loans.

Now it might go further. There could be lists in the register offices on which bachelors and spinsters could write out all their personal particulars—full names, age, occupation, etc.—together with their special predilections. — Reuter.

QUEER COURT  
CASESanta Claus Versus.  
Santa Claus

Indianapolis, Indiana. At least on judge in Indiana has no doubt about the existence of Santa Claus. He has two of them, bitter rivals, suing each other in his court.

"Santa Claus Incorporated" is seeking a perpetual injunction to prevent Santa Claus of Santa Claus, Indiana, from using the name of Santa Claus. The trouble arose because two toy companies each had the idea of setting up their business in the little town of Santa Claus, in southern Indiana. Each of them is now trying to get exclusive use of the name. — Reuter.

## TRAIN HITS BUFFERS

Eight people were slightly injured when the 8.9 a.m. train from Romford struck the buffers at Liverpool-street station recently.

with action and suspense. A tale of the old West, when men ruled by the swiftness of the draw and straight shooting. "Powdersmoke Range" is based on the novel of the same name by the noted western writer, William Colt MacDonald. The story traces the history of a range bar, the picture begins

RADIO  
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.M.).

DICKEN'S CHRISTMAS CAROL FROM STUDIO  
Greetings from Z.B.W.  
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

3 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.

7-7.05 p.m.—"Artists' Life"—Waltz (Strains).

7.05-7.15 p.m.—A Relay of a portion of "Metropolitan" (Fox Film starring Lawrence Tibbett, Baritone) from the King's Theatre.

7.15-7.33 p.m.—Organ Recital by Quentin M. Maclean.

1. Rhapsody in Blue (George Gershwin).

2. An Organist's Yuletide.

7.33-7.50 p.m.—"Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo," 1935.

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio. Christmas Greetings from Z.B.W.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.22 p.m.—Jubilee Musical Hall Parade, 1910-1935.

8.22-8.40 p.m.—The New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1. Benedictus (MacKenzie)

2. Serenade Mauresque, Op. 10, No. 3 (Elgar).

3. Cavatina (Raff).

4. Solemn Melody (Walford Davies).

8.40-9 p.m.—From the Studio. St. Andrew's Church Carol Party.

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio. A Violin Recital by Conrado de la Cruz accompanied by Nura Kania.

Programme

1. La Gitana ..... Dances.

2. Valse Blanche ..... Drigo-Auer.

3. Extralite ..... Ponce-Heifetz.

4. Humoresque ..... Dvorak-Wilhelm.

5. 9.30-9.35 p.m.—Two Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

1. Nazareth ..... Gounod.

2. The Rosary ..... Nevins.

9.35-10 p.m.—From the Studio. A version of Charles Dickens' well known story "A Christmas Carol."

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.10-10.15 p.m.—"Savoy Christmas Medley" (arr. Delroy Somers).

10.15-11.15 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

"Grand Christmas Pantomime." The story of Simeon the Sailor, or Life on the Ether Wave.

11.15 p.m.—12 midnight.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

12 midnight—Close Down.

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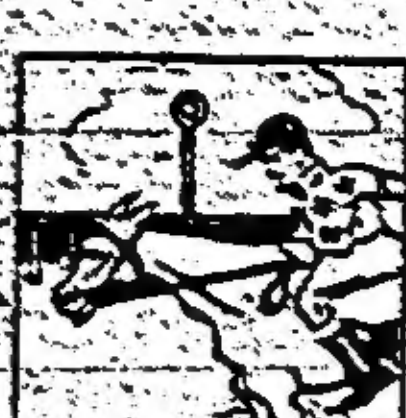
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# Sporting Page



## LADIES' PROBABLE INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM SELECTED

### ARGONAUTA TO LOSE SERVICES OF B. GOSANO UNDER DOCTOR'S ORDERS

#### GONSALVES RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

The Argonauts have received a very severe setback in that B. Gosano, their inside-right, will not be able to play for at least another two months as he has been advised by the doctor to give up game for a while.

This has resulted in several positional changes in the forward line. A. S. Xavier will be moved from inside-left to inside-right while P. Xavier will be brought up to partner Angelo on the left.

#### Not Fast Enough

P. Xavier, although he played a good game on Sunday, is not in the same class as Angelo, and he found it very difficult to keep up with the play.

Gonsalves has made a welcome return to the game after several weeks absence owing to illness.

### NOMADS FAST DEVELOPING INTO USEFUL ELEVEN

#### Franco Gives Greatly Improved Display

#### MACAO VISIT IN MARCH?

The Nomads are satisfied with the display of their forwards last Sunday, as there was a great all-round improvement shown. They combined well and their passing was accurate, but there is still room for improvement in their shooting.

Franco, who was brought in at the last moment, also showed up very well, and his centring was very much better than in previous matches.



Mrs. M. Bell, above, is almost a certainty for the left-back position in the Ladies' Interport hockey team to visit Shanghai late next month.

The Nomads now consider that they have a well balanced team for the junior division and are concentrating on a fixed team so as to develop an understanding between the players.

#### Reed As Reserve

B. C. Reed, as the result of whose efforts the team has made such great progress, will as far as is possible not play in any games, but will act as reserve.

If the Nomads continue as well as they are doing at present they intend to visit Macao during February or March to meet one of the junior club teams.

(Continued from Next Column.)

It has been proposed that the Ladies' Interport Hockey team to visit Shanghai should take a non-playing manager with them, and in this connection, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, the Secretary of the H. K. Ladies' Hockey Association, is likely to travel in that capacity.



Miss J. Smalley, above, is in the running for the left-back position in the Ladies' Interport hockey team to visit Shanghai during the Chinese New Year holidays.

### LADIES' 7-A-SIDE HOCKEY FINALS FOR FEBRUARY

#### CANTON'S HOCKEY PLAYERS

#### A. V. GOSANO'S BAD LUCK

Although arrangements were being made to hold a Christmas Day match between two teams of ladies, the idea has fallen through owing to lack of support.

As in former years, the European Y.M.C.A. will entertain the Services on New Year's Day and, as usual, a hockey game will take place after the Christmas tiffin.

#### H.K.L.H.A. At Fault

The semi-finals and finals of the Ladies' Pearce and Knill Seven-a-Side Hockey trophies will not take place next Saturday, as previously announced, but will probably be held after the Interport contest against Shanghai.

It is surprising that the H.K.L.H.A. are not using these tournaments to swell their Interport funds. I understand, however, that their main object is to carry out their League programme which has already passed the half-way stage.

#### Canton Hockey

Martin Hanke, who used to play hockey for the European Y.M.C.A., but who was transferred to Canton about six months ago, now plays for the Shamien Club.

E. A. Brodie, former Colony and Shanghai Interport swimmer, has now taken up hockey and recently played for the Shamien Club against a Naval team.

#### A. V. Gosano's Bad Luck

A. V. Gosano, brilliant Colony soccer star and all-round sportsman, was compelled to give up hockey on account of his eyesight. Gosano was the backbone of the Recreio defence.

The European Y.M.C.A. will meet the Radio Sports Club in a friendly fixture this afternoon on the former's ground, while on Friday the latter will encounter the Royal Navy at Caroline Hill. (Continued at foot of preceding Column.)

### NO MORE HOCKEY LECTURES

#### Support Lacking

Although Major H. J. M. Campbell does not intend to give any more lectures on hockey, he still takes a very great interest in the game, especially in the Punjab and Army teams.

In connection with the series of three lectures he gave recently, Major Campbell said that they were not very well attended because it was so difficult for those interested to find the necessary time to attend.

## TWO FORWARD PROBLEMS MUST BE SURMOUNTED BY SELECTORS IN NEXT SUNDAY'S LAST TRIAL

### TWO WINGERS AND TWO FULL-BACKS TO CHANGE OVER AT HALF-TIME

(By "Sticks")

THE Ladies' Interport Hockey Selection Committee have so far made an excellent job of their task and have at last weeded out about 20 possible Interporters, all of whom will take part in the final trial game next Sunday morning on the Club ground, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

Probables and a Possibles' sides have been selected, and Sunday will see many of the Colony's Interport stars in action in the positions they may fill in Shanghai. The Selectors have realised that the Probable attack is much too strong for any defence the best could field, and three men, Lt. Comdr. Broome and G. E. R. Divert, at full-back, and Lt. A. C. Berlyn, as pivot, have been included in the Possibles' side.

It will be seen from the teams below that Probables is about the finest team the Colony are able to field, with one or two exceptions, these being the centre-forward and left-wing berths. Mrs. White, of the C.B.A. Ladies, who has been ill during the first two trials, will probably make her first appearance on Sunday for Possibles, while the Recreio Ladies' left-winger, Miss C. Botelho, will also make her debut.

THOSE who were privileged to witness last Sunday's trial will agree with me in saying that Mrs. Lunson was not given a true opportunity of showing the Selection Committee what she was capable of, even although the forwards were asked to test her after the game by shooting at goal, but this was hardly a true test. It is in goalmouth melees and in smothering a player's solo efforts that a goalkeeper's true worth is brought to light. However, we hope to see her in action next Sunday.

#### Miss Gray A Certainty

Miss E. M. Gray is already a certainty for the right-back position, but the remaining berth is one for speculation. Miss A. Fowler and Miss J. Smalley are the two remaining claimants for the left-back berth, and on their displays in the trials are both quite good enough to fill the vacancy.

Where Miss Fowler probably has the advantage over Miss Smalley is in her clearances, which have more power behind them, but the latter's brilliant display last Sunday morning cannot be lightly disregarded. They will both be given an opportunity of playing for the Probables, changing over after the interval.

#### Best Half Back Line

The Probable intermediate line is the best available, although Miss I. Woolley's claims must be given attention. The latter, it will be recalled, was selected for the left-back position in the last Interport at the last moment and played a really fine game. She has so far displayed good form and is a likely challenger to Miss J. Wong for the right-flank position.

Miss Bryson, on her displays throughout the trials and in the Caer Clark Cup series, is a certainty for the pivotal position, while Miss Bell is easily the pick of the left-half available.

The Probable forwards are a formidable combination, with the exception of the centre-forward and left-wing positions. Miss M. Smith has only showed up well in one trial, the first, when she played at inside-right, but last Sunday was completely out of the picture.



Miss J. Wong, above, has staged a remarkable comeback at right-half and is almost a certainty for the Ladies' Interport position, although she is likely to be seriously challenged by Miss I. Woolley.



Mrs. M. White, above, who has been ill recently, was unable to take part in the first two Ladies' Interport trials, but will be seen in action this coming Sunday.

## INTERPORT TRIAL

The following are the teams for the last Ladies' Interport hockey trial, which will take place on Sunday morning on the Club ground, commencing at 10 a.m.:

**Colours (Probables):**  
Mrs. Lunson (H.K.):  
Miss E. M. Gray (H.K.):  
Miss A. Fowler ("Y") and Miss J. Smalley (H.K.):  
Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's).  
Miss E. M. Bryson (C.B.A.).  
Mrs. M. Bell (H.K.):  
Miss O. Dalziel ("Y") and Miss M. Marsh (H.K.):  
Miss S. Dalziel ("Y").  
Miss M. Smith (C.B.A.).  
Miss J. Adey ("Y").  
Miss M. Westcott ("Y").  
**Whites (Possibles):**  
Miss J. Weller ("Y"): Lt. Comdr. J. E. Broome (Navy), G. E. R. Divert (Club), Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A.), Lt. A. C. Berlyn (Navy), Miss E. Xavier (Recreio), Miss W. Marsh (H.K.) and Miss O. Dalziel ("Y").  
Mrs. White (C.B.A.).  
Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's).  
Miss C. Botelho (Recreio).  
(\* change at half-time.)

## C.B.A. HAVE FINE MAMAK RECORD

### G. H. Fowler Scores 15 Goals

The C.B.A. continue to retain their 100 per cent record in the Second Division of the Mamak League. So far they have won six matches, in which they scored 27 goals.

G. H. Fowler is the top scorer with 15 goals to his credit, while T. Whitley is next best with six. Only four goals have been scored against them. They are anticipating another victory when they meet the Royal Engineers next Sunday.

MISS Westcott made her hockey debut this season, and the versatility she has so far displayed for a comparative beginner speaks volumes for her. She has been selected for the Probables' left-wing position, but the Committee have overlooked the fact that Miss P. Gittins, of St. Andrew's, is also worthy of recognition—she was formerly the St. Andrew's left-wing, and has performed very well in the trials in the inside-left position.

As Sunday is the last day on which players will be given an opportunity of proving their worth, I suggest that Miss Gittins be given a trial on Probables' left-wing, while Miss Westcott takes her place at inside-left for Possibles, in the second half!

#### Right-Wing Position

The rest of the forward positions are by no means decided and both Miss O. Dalziel, of the "Y" Ladies, and Miss M. Marsh, of the H. K. Ladies, will contest the right-wing position. On the trials to date and on form displayed in the Caer Clark Cup, the former should, however, obtain her place in the side.

The inside-right position will be contested by Miss S. Dalziel, of the "Y" Ladies, and Miss J. Dalziel, skipper of the H. K. Ladies. Although the Interport team is by no means certain, I should say that the former's displays to date would fully justify her selection.

Mrs. White has been ill recently and has not been able to play in the centre-forward position, but we will be given an opportunity of seeing her in action on Sunday when she will lead the Possibles. Last season she definitely proved to be the best leader in the Colony.

#### More Polished Player

Of the two inside-left players on view next Sunday, Miss Adey, another newcomer to local ladies' hockey, is the more polished, although Miss Gittins has not yet been given a fair trial as her supporters have been very poor to date. But as I have suggested previously, Miss Gittins should play on the left-wing.



Miss I. Woolley, above, is making a serious challenge for inclusion in the Interport team as a right-half. Everything will depend upon her display next Sunday.



Miss O. Dalziel, above, has been displaying very good form on the right-wing for the "Y" Ladies and is in the running for a place in the Interport team to meet Shanghai.

## LT. METCALFE TO RETURN TO BRIGADE TEAM

### SELECTORS FACED WITH PROBLEM

#### NO LEFT-HALF AVAILABLE

Due to the fact that two Batteries that were out at camp in the New Territories have now returned to Barracks, the H.K.S.R.A. will again be at full strength for their next few hockey matches. Another two Batteries will be away from January 5, 1936, so that their "full strength period" will only extend over two weeks until the camping season is over.

In conversation with Lt. C. Ravenhill, their hockey secretary, I learned that Bachan Singh has been dropped from the Brigade team for their match against the Royal Engineers next Monday, as he played a very indifferent game against Macao two weeks ago.

#### Difficult Problem

Due to this, the Brigade are short of a left-half and this is the problem with which the Brigade selectors are confronted at the moment. Their team for Monday's game will be as follows: Feroz Khan; Hazara Singh, Kishan Singh; Tara Singh, Lt. C. Ravenhill and A. N. Other; Chajja Singh, Khuda Baksh, Tara Singh, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite and Khuda Bux.

Although Lt. N. W. Metcalfe has not been playing hockey regularly this season, there is a possibility of his turning out in the return encounter against Macao on the Marina ground on Saturday, January 4, 1936.

If he does play he will occupy the right-back position, while Hazara Singh will move up to the intermediate line, but nothing has been definitely decided upon yet, and everything will depend on the result of Monday's match against the Engineers.

## SAPPERS LEAD IN MAMAK LEAGUE

### But Radio Have 3 Games In Hand

In spite of their recent defeat at the hands of the Argonauts, the Royal Engineers are still leading in the Senior Division of the Mamak Hockey League, although their nearest rivals, the Radio Sports Club, are one point behind with three games in hand!

The St. Andrew's Hockey Club have yet to commence their season!

The following is the Senior Division table to date:

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
R. E.	7	7	2	1	6	2	14
Radio	4	3	0	1	7	7	6
Argonauts	4	2	1	2	2	4	5
L.T.C.	2	1	1	0	5	5	3
Royal Signals	4	0	0	4	11	9	0
H.M.S. Parthian	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
St. Andrew's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## LAST SUNDAY'S BIG MATCH AND THE INTERPORT

### Colony's Hockey XI To Be Selected

#### SUGGESTED TEAM

(By "STICKS")

The Combined Services-Civilian hockey clash on Sunday last, which resulted in a drawn encounter, provided an opportunity of singling out several players who will probably secure trials for the forthcoming Interport against Macao.

Of the two goalkeepers on display, Lt. Comdr. Garwood was easily the pick of the two and should be in the Colony, will probably secure recognition. Ramzan gave a fearless display in goal for the Civilian, but was inclined to be erratic at times and was certainly lucky on more than one occasion.

Of the many full-backs in the Colony I would select A.E.P. Guest and G. Sommer without any hesitation for the two full-back positions, with Roissier as a possible reserve. The latter is a hard-hitter, but his clearances lack sense of direction and are often intercepted by an opposing forward or half-back.

Sommer's Excellent Recoveries  
Sommer's reverse, stickwork on Sunday was a pleasure to watch, while his fast recoveries after having been beaten were one of the many features of the game.

The Colony's intermediate line will probably comprise of either Lt. J. P. Williams (Army) or N. Belkaid (Recreio), at right-half, while W. A. Reed should be entrusted with the centre-half berth. The left-hand position I would give to Alaf Din, of the Punjab, without any hesitation. The latter gave a superb display last Sunday and fed Lal Singh, his colleague on the wing, with amazingly accurate passes.

The Right-Wing Position  
The right-wing position will give the Selectors much food for



Miss E. Thomson, above, is the "Y" Ladies' hockey centre-half. This is her second successful season with them.

though, as, although Fowler gave a sound display on Sunday, with the exception of the few occasions he overran himself, he is not ideally suited to representative hockey as yet, in any case not up to Interport standard.

It is a strange thing, but Aswar Singh, the K.L.T.C. leader, has been given many trials for a representative game, but has not yet succeeded in securing a place. (Continued on Page 5)

## PUNJABS BEAT H.K.S.R.A.

In a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday, the H.K.S.R.A. were beaten by the Punjab Regiment by 3 goals to nil. The Brigade were without the services of Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, who was playing cricket, and as a result their forward line did not combine at all well.



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## NEW L.B.W. RULE TO BE CONTINUED

### EXPERIMENT HAS BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS

#### DECISION AT LORD'S MEETING

(By Thomas Moulton)

London, November 20.

A STEP that may have puzzling consequences in Anglo-Australian Test cricket was taken by the Advisory County Cricket Committee when they met at Lord's yesterday. By a unanimous vote it was decided to continue the l.b.w. experimental rule for another year.

The general opinion was that the experiment has been a great success. The South Africans agreed to its use in their matches last summer, and the All-India team will be asked to accept the same conditions when they come here next season.

But although South Africa and New Zealand have adopted the new rule in their home cricket, Australia have declined, except during the brief stay in their country, of the present M.C.C. touring team.

This means that when the England Test team visit Australia next winter they will be compelled to revert to the old l.b.w. rule after two seasons under the experimental rule.

If the situation is not avoided their handicap will be obvious. There is a prospect, however, that the Australian Board of Control may be compelled to change their attitude, for three of the States have decided to try the new rule in their grad and municipal matches for the rest of the season. Victoria and South Australia were first to make the decision, and a cable yesterday Reuter announces that New South Wales have followed their example.

The New South Wales representative in the Australian Board of Control is their chairman, and he is emphatic in his approval of the experiment. He states that when the South African request that it should be used in the forthcoming Tests in South Africa was rejected, the Board "had nothing from the M.C.C. to guide it."

Three members of the N.S.W. Association were, we are informed, "so much in favour of the new rule that they advocated applying it to the leg side also."

#### Encouraging Amateurism

In connection with the visit of the England Test team to Australia next winter, it was decided at yesterday's meeting at Lord's to suspend the annual fixture between the champion county and the Rest of England. The team are due to sail on Sept. 12, and the fixture is usually played about that time at the Oval.

That boys, upon leaving school, shall be qualified to play for three consecutive years for the county in which their school is situated was another decision which the M.C.C. will be asked to approve. The resolution was moved by Worcestershire, and is framed to encourage amateurism.

In such cases it is not intended to apply Rule 7, which specifies that a cricketer who has played for a county for three successive years shall be qualified to play for that county for the rest of his cricket career "unless and until he plays for some other county."

#### When Stumps Are Drawn

After the meeting of the Counties, the Board of Control decided to play a Test Trial—North v. South—at Lord's next summer, on June 13, 15, 16. If the first two Tests against All-India and against New Zealand the following year, do not yield either side an advantage, four days will be devoted to the final match at the Oval.

When the balls are removed or stumps have been pulled up a batsman cannot be given out. This additional note to Law 50, made yesterday, is the outcome of an incident which occurred in the Surrey v. Essex match last season.

#### R.H.K.Y.C. SAILING RESULTS

In the Ladies' Sweepstakes Sailing race held yesterday, Mrs. Thoyia, at the helm of Lobo, finished first in the "A" class, while in the Mixed Classes, Miss E. M. Kirk, at the helm of Rola, was first home in an entry of six.

#### OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE BOAT-RACE

To Be Held On April 4

London, November 22.  
Mr. B. J. Scrimgeour, the president of Oxford University Boat Club, announced last night that the 1936 Oxford v. Cambridge Boat Race will be rowed on April 4.

The date was decided upon after a conference with representatives of Cambridge University Club. The time of the start of the race from Putney to Mortlake will not be decided for some weeks.

#### ARMY BATSMEN SCORE FREELY AGAINST NAVY

Lt. Johnson Hits Up  
45 In Quick Time

LEAD OF 142 ON THE  
FIRST INNINGS

The Army are in a very favourable position in their Triangular Tournament match with the Navy. At the close of play yesterday they were 102 runs ahead with one wicket in hand.

The Navy won the toss and elected to bat, but, despite a fine innings by Lt. Miers, who hit eleven boundaries in his 61, only made 147 runs. Lt. Garthwaite did not go on to bowl till very late (on account of his hand injury), but then took two wickets for the cost of one no-ball.

Lt. J. R. Johnson treated the spectators to some "fireworks" when the Army went in to bat, hitting 10 fours in his 45, which were scored in 35 minutes. Lt. Garthwaite played very pretty cricket for his 50, which included nine boundaries.

Play will be resumed to-day at 11 a.m.

Scores:—  
Royal Navy  
Sub Lt. Wraith, b Bonavia ..... 7  
Lt. Miers, c Welch, b King ..... 61  
Lt. Hunting, c Johnson, b Elvin ..... 23  
Lt. Bartley, l.b.w., b Perse ..... 11  
Lt. Bravell, c Herbert, b Perse ..... 9  
Lt. Holland-Martin, b Ballard ..... 9  
Lt. Baker, not out ..... 12  
Surg-Lt. Davenport, c Sub, b Surg-Lt. Kirkwood, c Johnson, b Garthwaite ..... 2  
Tel. Tufnell, b Garthwaite ..... 0  
A. R. Dale, b King ..... 0  
Extras (B13, LB2, NB1) ..... 16

Total ..... 147  
Fall of the wickets: 1 for 10; 2 for 50; 3 for 32; 4 for 36; 5 for 127; 6 for 127; 7 for 134; 8 for 145; 9 for 145; 10 for 147.

Bowling Analysis  
O M R W  
Bonavia ..... 5 1 21 1  
Ballard ..... 17 3 35 1  
Elvin ..... 8 1 36 1  
Perse ..... 6 0 18 2  
King ..... 7 3 1 21 3  
Garthwaite ..... 2 2 0 2

Scored 1 no-ball.  
The Army  
Major Bonavia, c Bartley, b Holland-Martin ..... 32  
Lt. Williams, l.b.w., b Tufnell ..... 17  
Lt. Dawson, c Davenport, b Dale ..... 48  
Lt. Garthwaite, c Wraith, b Holland-Martin ..... 50  
Capt. Perse, l.b.w., b Dale ..... 0  
Lt. Johnson, c Wraith, b Hunting ..... 45  
Capt. Welch, c Baker, b Holland-Martin ..... 1  
Cpl. Ballard, c Dale, b Tufnell ..... 19  
C. S. M. Elvin, not out ..... 5  
Pie. Herbert, not out ..... 13  
Extras (B8, LB3, Wides 3) ..... 13

Total (for 8 wickets) ..... 249  
Fm. King to bat.  
Fall of the wickets: 1 for 32; 2 for 77; 3 for 113; 4 for 118; 5 for 196; 6 for 196; 7 for 204; 8 for 242.

Bowling Analysis  
O M R W  
Hunting ..... 16 5 65 2  
Tufnell ..... 13 1 68 3  
Holland-Martin ..... 11 3 41 2  
Dale ..... 3 0 15 0  
Bravell ..... 3 0 15 0



M.C.C. LOSE BY  
14 RUNS

Blundell In Good Form  
With Ball

Wellington, To-day.  
The cricket match between Wellington and the M.C.C. tourists ended yesterday in a win for the home team by a margin of 14 runs. Blundell, the Old Cambridge blue, was again in good form with the ball for Wellington.

Wellington: 164 and 146 (Ell 61; Sims 4 for 47).  
M.C.C.: 166 and 120 (Blundell 5 for 50).

## BRADDOCK ANXIOUS TO MEET LOUIS

### "PICKING THE TOUGHEST FOR THE BIGGEST MONEY"

#### "BLACK BOMBERS" RECORD

(By "Fair Field")

London, November 21.

JAMES J. BRADDOCK, the world's heavyweight champion, is eager to defend his title against Joe Louis, the coloured fighter whose path to fistic success is strewn with knock-out victories.

Most champions are quite willing to go around earning a little easy money. Not Braddock. The ex-dock labourer, who surprised the sporting world by a title win over Max Baer, wants to meet Louis—and no one else.

And for very good reason: Braddock is playing for a fortune; he has a strangely inconsistent record, and there is just the possibility that he might lose his championship to an unknown.

"I am picking the toughest opponent for the biggest money," declared Braddock. That explains everything. He is not going into the ring with his title at stake unless Louis is the man in the opposite corner.

If he is beaten then Braddock can find consolation in the fact that he has a fortune sufficient for the rest of his days.

#### Louis' Drawing Power

After all, over 90,000 people—the sixth biggest crowd in boxing history—saw Louis knock out Max Baer in New York last September. The gross receipts for that contest were \$200,070, the fighters receiving about \$43,000 each.

I take it that Braddock has taken note of these figures. He has, no doubt, also seen how Louis' gate-drawing powers have increased.

Not much more than a year and a half ago Louis got \$10 for his first professional fight. A series of quick knock-out victories—plus his romantic personality—took his purses into four figures.

Then, when he convincingly beat Primo Carnera the Chicago pugilist received \$3,000.

#### Equals Johnson's Record

With his \$43,000 from the clash with Baer, Louis has now earned \$60,000. This sum has come in 18 months, and already equals the fortune Jack Johnson, the coloured man who won the world's title, made in his long career.

Indeed, providing he keeps free from injury, Louis is likely to become the first negro ever to get a million dollars—about \$200,000—out of boxing.

He has definitely put American boxing back to its old-time prosperity. Maybe when Braddock puts the gloves on against him some time next summer all previous records will be smashed.

Small wonder, therefore, that the champion—by no means a boxing office draw on his own—will meet no one but Louis.

#### TRIBUTE TO THE DETROIT TIGER TEAM

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After more than 30 years in the game, Frank J. Navin picks his latest Tiger aggregation, the 1935 world champions, as the most courageous baseball club he ever owned.

The Detroit owner paid tribute to the fighting ability of the old-time teams when such stars as Hughie Jennings, the brilliant Ty Cobb, "Wild Bill" Donovan, and "Wahoo Sam" Crawford wore the Tiger uniform, but declared that well enough with the same club.

## Sunderland Complete All Their Three London Matches

London, November 21.—Sunderland, the League leaders, have played the last of their three London matches for this season. They failed at Chelsea and Highbury; they saved up their best performance for Brentford.

After their 5-1 victory Mr. John Cochrane, the club's manager, said:

## MAJOR MANNERS AND CAPT. HAGUE FAREWELLED

Colonial Secretary's  
Tributes

#### NEW CHAIRMAN WELCOMED

Glowing tributes to the excellent work rendered to the Hong Kong Football Association by Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., and Capt. E. Hague, were paid by Sir Thomas Southern, President of the Association, to the retiring Chairman and the retiring Chairman of the League Management Committee, respectively, at a farewell gathering held in their honour at the Sports Club last night.

The President presented Major Manners with a gold cigarette case suitably inscribed, and to Captain Hague a cigar box and a silver tray.

Among others present were Lady Southern, O.B.E., Dr. and Mrs. B. Kotewall, Mrs. Hague, Mrs. Manners, Captain and Mrs. Chaplin, Colonel H. C. Harrison, the newly elected Chairman of the Association, Comdr. T. A. Hussey, Messrs. T. A. Mitchell, R. Hall, F. H. Barnes, C. M. Alves, C. A. Goldenberg, T. H. Brayfield, S. Strange, J. Shepherd, J. Stokes, J. Elms, D. Blake, J. Lee, Wong Ka-tsun, Captain Rycroft, Lieut. Russell, Lieut. Kelly, Major Dudoos and others.

#### New Chairman

The President concluded by referring to Colonel Harrison's willingness to be the new Chairman, and remarked that he (Colonel Harrison) had the unique distinction of not only being an International Rugby player, but of having captained both the Navy and the Army at Rugby, and he felt sure that football in Hong Kong could not be in better hands.

Major Manners, Captain Hague and Colonel Harrison replied suitably.

the team that licked the scrappy Chicago Cubs in the World Series topped them all for downright pluck.

#### Non-Committal

"They showed real courage when Hank Greenberg was injured and couldn't play as the series continued in Chicago," Navin said. "None of my other teams ever had such a break against them." Navin said any team which could go on and win after that kind of break should be able to carry on successfully for another year. He didn't commit himself by predicting another pennant winner or another world champion, but he said: "They'll do well enough with the same club."

"This has been the first time in London that Sunderland have played as well as I know they can."

Two Sunderland players—Morrison, the right back, and Connor, outside left—have been signed on twice by Mr. Cochrane. Both formerly played for St. Mirren, where Mr. Cochrane was in charge before he joined Sunderland.





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Hong Kong, Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1935.

## Mr. Anthony Eden

The appointment of Mr. Anthony Eden to be Foreign Minister was the one thing that could put the new British Government right with the British public. The situation that arose from the publication of the terms that were to be passed on to the League as a basis of discussion was without precedent. The results of a general election were just completed, and amounted to an overwhelming vote of confidence in Mr. Baldwin largely because he had avowed that British policy would be based on support of the League, the principal aim of which was to prevent war. If that failed, a subsidiary object would be to end it as soon as possible. What at the moment was above all necessary was to show that the League was not only able to function, but able to act promptly. It had once more failed to prevent war, its action had been dilatory, the sanctions adopted had not been vital, and when it was proposed to make them so there was again delay for fear of the menaces of the Italian Dictator. To Burke the issue now would be to set the most disastrous precedent that any Power that was willing to fight could defy the League. That would mean that the League had become useless for its main object.

In this case there could be no quibbles about the definition of "aggressor," or the act of war. And the speeches of the Dictator were direct challenges both to the principles of the League and of the Kellogg Pact. Signor Mussolini is always frank, and the failure would be so patent to all the world that the League would never again be able to recover its influence.

We have more than once stated our opinion that it would not have been an injustice to Ethiopia if some system of mandate or "assistance"—the word does not matter much—could have been arranged which would enable the present enlightened Emperor to make his writ run through his outlying provinces, which are under no effective control at all, and to bring modern services such as the medical and financial and the police up to a better level of efficiency. The condition of success would have been a gradual development with the Emperor's co-operation. There is official evidence that he himself favoured such a scheme, subject only to the fear that he might arouse the enmity of the powerful and less civilised Rases who held the provinces, and that if the changes were pressed too fast he might share the fate of the late Amir of Afghanistan. The Emperor's policy, as shown by the officers whose services were obtained, was always to preserve his own independence by appointing nationals who did not belong to any country owning or administering neighbouring territory. He favoured the Swiss and Swedes, and at first the Greeks, but had to discharge some of the latter for defalcations. He would not accept Englishmen, Frenchmen or Italians.

All this was most unwelcome to the Dictator, whose civilising mission was conditioned by the requirement that it must add Ethiopia to the "restored Roman Empire" of which he dreamed.

Some plan of this sort might

## EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

### The Bit Of Ocean In Kansas

A SPRING that has been famous even back in the days of American Indian lore, is the Wacoona Spring of Mitchell County, Kansas. The spring is on top of a mound about 300 feet across, the pool being 54 feet in diameter. Geologists have never been able to determine exactly how deep the pool may be, but have taken soundings down to 700 feet. The spring water is saline, very similar to ocean water, but the astounding feature is that it has a "tide," the water level varying as much as 15 inches each day.

## "SPADEWORK" AT GENEVA

### Projects For Labour Organisation

(By HENRY BOYCE)

The International Labour Organisation has to look far ahead. Not only does it normally require two years' work in full Conference before an international Labour Convention on any given subject can be adopted, but even before the first of these two discussions much preparatory work is required. It is necessary first of all for the Office to get out a detailed report on the existing law and practice in various countries relating to the subject in question, as a basis for discussions. The choice of subjects for Conventions is thus usually made nearly three years before they are finally adopted.

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have been devised in which Italy would have had a predominant share, provided the suspicion of annexation had been avoided by extreme tact. But tact is not Signor Mussolini's strong suit, and it was his love for fiery speeches designed for the young Fascist battalions that made it necessary for the Emperor to refuse even the first step out of the simple motives of self-preservation. The whole question was pushed back to "as you were," and the Emperor was compelled to repudiate all the negotiations.

The Geneva side of the affair was that the postponement of the "oil embargo" discussion was a staggering setback to the policy of pressure on Italy for the protection of a member State, and it is that that has struck the imagination of the public to the exclusion of everything else. It was on the face of it a concession to threats. It also had the disadvantage of discouraging the American Government's goodwill, which was being backed by a surprising amount of concurrence on the part of the big oil companies. The other oil producing States were willing to come in if the American companies would hold off their supplies. But the League must be consistent with its own policy. Even now it is doubtful if the League will be able to get rid of the cynical comment: "I told you so; the League has no backbone."

Sir Samuel Hoare, anxious to avoid a war with Italy that would be a bigger affair than the Ethiopian war and that would practically mean the ruin of Italy whatever the result, took the disastrous line of allowing M. Laval to resume conversations for Italo-League assistance, and submitted the result to the League just as if the war had never begun. The fact that there was a war made all the difference. It seemed to the public as if the aggressor were being rewarded, which would have been the case if such terms had been offered merely as a result of "a stricken field." There was no chance of explaining all that had gone before, because that would shake the confidence of the Ethiopians in their Emperor. Mr. Baldwin himself is lucky to have escaped the full penalty of so glaring a false step, but his authority is badly shaken.

Mr. Eden comes into office in a very strong position and his colleagues will have no option but to back him.

## Here There and Everywhere.

### ISOLATIONIST OF 1823

History provides many parallels. Dr. Johnson's views on war might have been written to-day. In the United States Mark Twain's satirical war prayer is being republished everywhere for his centenary.

Here is an extract from a letter written by the famous Sydney Smith in 1823:

"For God's sake do not drag me into another war! I am worn down and worn out with crusading and defending Europe and protecting mankind; I must think a little of myself."

I am sorry for the Spaniards. I am sorry for the Greeks. I deplore the fate of the Jews. The people of the Sandwich Islands are groaning under the most detestable tyranny. Bagdad is oppressed. I do not like the present state of the Delta. Tibet is not comfortable.

### SOLE VINDICATORS

Am I to fight for all these people? The world is bursting with sin and sorrow. Am I to be champion of the Decalogue and to be eternally raising fleets and armies to make all men good and happy? We have just done saving Europe, and I am afraid the consequences will be that we shall cut each other's throats.

Why are the English to be the sole vindicators of the human race?

The letter was addressed to Lady Grey at the time of the Spanish Succession dispute, when there was a large party in this country in favour of England's intervention.

## Your Daily Smile!

Overlooked!  
The successful man was lecturing to an admiring audience, when "I must say," he concluded, "that I owe everything to my wife."  
"Hey," shouted a tradesman at the back of the hall, "you're not forgetting my bill, are you?"

Around the Corner  
After tea the commercial traveller began to turn the room upside down. "What have you lost, dear?" asked his wife.

"I've taken an order to-day, and I've mislaid the address of my firm."

Poor Man  
The other day I read that a man fell in a river blocked with ice and a girl saved him. The poor fellow caught pneumonia and nearly died. But that wasn't the tragedy; the girl married him.

## AERIAL STRATEGY IN MEDITERRANEAN

## PLANES COULD CUT SEA ROUTE EASILY

## VITAL FACTOR FOR MAKING NAVAL OFFENSIVE POSSIBLE

(By Vice-Admiral Otto Groos)

The significance of the following article on the aeroplane's dominance in the Mediterranean lies in the fact that its author is a distinguished German naval strategist. Vice-Admiral Groos had a brilliant career, was navigating officer of the battle-cruiser Von der Tann at the Battle of Jutland, and is now lecturer at the War Academy at Berlin. Bonn University honoured him for his work as a naval historian.

THE astonishing advent of a great part of the British Fleet in the Mediterranean, which at present has only political importance, has again led to a fierce controversy among all the experts on the question whether naval power has the same significance to-day as in the world war or whether it will not be obliged to cede its place in warfare partly or entirely to the newest weapon, the Air Force.

The position to-day in the Mediterranean is an extremely interesting case in point for those examining this question. There, at the present time, lie almost half the battleships and heavy cruisers of Great Britain, almost a third of her light cruisers and submarines, and considerably more than a third of her destroyers, a fleet which, taken altogether, is superior to the Italian by five battleships and two aeroplane-carriers and is only inferior in the number of its submarines by about 30 units.

Were there no Air Force, the British Fleet would, in the case of warfare, which, as I hope, will be avoided by the wisdom of the statesmen, dominate the Mediterranean as in former times. The chances of Italy would therefore appear to be small.

Any advance of the British naval forces against this region would probably be altogether too great a risk for the Fleet in the absence of any practical experience by means of which the effectiveness of the Italian Air Force can be estimated.

If this is so, then Malta would, without further ado, have to be given up as a base, and it would not be possible to interrupt Italy's communications with Sicily by sea.

Restricted Load  
Gibraltar can be reached by a part of Italy's most efficient aeroplanes after landing in Sardinia. These aeroplanes would carry a restricted load of bombs in order to cover the 1,600 sea miles there and back.

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## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley





# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

Interesting Talk By  
Dr. de Lange

"HARMONIOUS BEING"

A LECTURE on Christian Science, entitled "Christian Science: The Science of Harmonious Being," was delivered in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last evening, under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Hong Kong. Dr. Hendrik J. de Lange, C.S.B., of New York, was the lecturer. Dr. de Lange is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Some of the more important points in the lecture may be summarised as follows:

Our consciousness is a factor of the utmost significance for our existence. Indeed, without consciousness there would be no existence. This is such a self-evident truth that one might almost call it a mere commonplace. At the same time, it is profound truth, the spiritual understanding of which is of great practical value.

We are conscious of a number of thoughts and things which together constitute what we term our world. It is an individual world; no two people have the same life. For instance, the world of an optimistic person is different from that of a pessimistic one, even if they are sitting day by day in the same office and are doing the same kind of work. Hereby is indicated that consciousness is

not only primal but that it is also the deciding factor in the course our lives are taking.

## Effect and Cause

True humility makes us readily perceive that we have not created ourselves, nor is the universe — our knowledge of which is constantly expanding — self-created. This conviction has pervaded all history. Many centuries ago, the Psalmist stated it in these well-known words: "Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture." We find here expressed the true sentiment that our existence is entirely from the standpoint of effect.

An effect is always the emanation of a cause. Otherwise it would not be an effect at all. There must be a cause for all existence, a primal cause — abiding us to exist, that is, to be conscious. This primal cause maintains and unfolds everything in its natural order, at least in so far as it belongs to and expresses the nature and character of this primal cause. The primal cause maintains nothing unlike itself. Whatever is contrary to its nature does not belong to it, even as in mathematics only mathematical truths belong to mathematics — not the mistakes and falsities about mathematics.

By recognising the universal and primal cause — and every normal person is willing to do this — he has acknowledged God. God is the name generally given to this original creative power.

## God's Real Nature

Christian Science maintains throughout its teachings the self-evident truth that like produces like. God's love, truthfulness, aliveness, spirituality, perfection



President Cardenas of Mexico may leave office to seek medical treatment in Europe, and General Saragino Cedillo (top), Minister of Agriculture, and General Rafael Sanchez Tapia (below), Minister of Economy, are being considered for the post of provisional President.

preclude forever anything contrary to these eternal characteristics. Here you have the reason why Christian Science is giving mankind a constructive message, a message of hope and encouragement based upon the teaching and example of Christ Jesus, who said, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." And here you begin to discern the great and lasting merit of the work of Mary Baker Eddy as the Discoverer and Founder of the Science of Christianity. She saw that the spiritual understanding of God's immaculate perfection must be of the utmost importance for the happiness, prosperity, satisfaction, and harmonious being of all mankind.

As perfection does not allow of imperfection, and as eternity excludes the temporal and finite, there cannot be any knowledge of the imperfect, finite, sinful, sick and mortal in God's being. This means that good and good alone constitutes the real. We take "real" in its original meaning, as belonging to and according with the great First Cause.

Not Only Theoretical  
One must not be inclined to think that these points are merely of theoretical value. If that were so, it would not be justifiable to discuss them at some length in the presence of many who are in need of practical and immediate help. However, they are eminently practical, because in this way we are helped in the effectual solution of our problems.

The key for this solution is the understanding that God does not know or create the finite, sinful, diseased, problematic; and therefore matter, sin, disease, lack are unreal, wholly unreal. If divine reality, there would be no hope or salvation for us, and the harmony of being could then be compared to the horizon which is always receding during a sea voyage, however much the ship advances.

The actual harmony of being, which Christian Science is disclosing to you and me, is not something outside of ourselves, that is, outside of consciousness. This harmony is found right where we are thinking. We are learning, by means of Christian Science, to control that thinking, and to admit only those thoughts originating in the perfect First Cause, the great unalterable Truth. When we allow Truth first to operate in consciousness and then more and more as consciousness, our thinking, and thereby our existence, is being freed from the unnatural and unnecessary beliefs and experiences of discord, lack, sickness, sin, and ultimately death.

Christian Science Treatment  
In order to accomplish these and other results in Christian

To-day's Short Story

## THE LION TAMER

By Victor  
Canning

It was really the coloured poster on the side of the Rose and Crown which started it all. Freddie had never seen anything half so beautiful in all his life: nor any man so strong and magnificent as the resplendent Hercules. He had read, with some hesitation but more application than ever characterised his reading at the village school, the words under the poster:

HERCULAX THE LION-TAMER!  
HERCULAX THE MIGHTY!  
THE UNCROWNED KING OF THE BEASTS!  
PERFORMING TROUPE OF LIONS, LEOPARDS AND TIGERS!

In smaller type the public was invited not to miss this circus sensation, not to be slip this opportunity of experiencing the thrill that any circus could give. Freddie did not need the captions to tell him that Hercules' display with animals was stupendous, hair-raising, a unique spectacle. He could see from the poster that it was.

As he climbed across the broken turf of the valley side towards the woods that ran along the ridge, he carried with him a vivid picture of the poster. There was Hercules, dressed only in a leopard-skin, with heavy gold bangles around his wrists and ankles, his long hair starting from his head like a black wave and, coiling in the air from his hand, the vicious thong of the leather whip with which he controlled his animals.

And the animals... lions, leopards, tigers... they were all there: some perched on tall stools, some forming groups and bridges with the aid of wooden blocks, one tiger leaping through a paper hoop which Hercules held aloft, and a leopard, with a wicked snarl wrinkling its features, balancing on a red-and-white ball.

All the animals seemed to acknowledge the mastery of that dominant, central figure. There he stood, the mighty Hercules.

Science, it is essential that we definitely work in accordance with the teachings of this Science. Whether we call this activity prayer or treatment does not make so much difference. The main point is that the work of spiritual realisation is being done.

The student will experience that there is a progressive way to do it. In the beginning he may put his statements more or less in the form of petitions to our loving God. When, as a consequence of further study and greater understanding, he begins to realise better that God has already done all things, that true creation is already complete and perfect, these petitions may be partly or wholly exchanged for declarations stating the divine facts of God and His expression, man, and denials of everything that is not in agreement with the divine perfection.

The Christian Science prayer or treatment is devoid of a finite, wilful element. This Christianly scientific treatment being sometimes wrongly called a form of suggestion or human will-power, it is well to correct this misunderstanding.

Desire To Create  
Any personal desire to bring about certain conditions by humanly outlining is always done through believing that matter is real. For example, the attempt to create a state of good health in the place of bad health, but with no basic, spiritual understanding as to what health really and divinely is, will not bring genuine healing.

In its desire to create, human will power sins against the fundamental Scriptural commandment that God must be honoured as the only creator, and that man exists wholly as creation. Christian Science treatment conforms entirely with this command. It brings to light only that which already divinely exists but which has been hidden from our view through a multitude of misconceptions.

Real health is discernible by understanding the completeness and perfection of God's creation. To this perfection and completeness belongs everything essential for man's natural joyous, harmonious existence. It includes of

providently, firmly, commandingly, and Freddie's little face tightened as he thought of his swelling muscles, those brown arms and the fearless look that Hercules gave the animals from above his long, waxed moustache.

He was so occupied with his thoughts that he walked into a small gorse bush and fell. He picked himself up, retrieved the wicker basket which had tumbled from his hand, and went on. He had not sensed the prickles of the gorse, though his small knees showed a few faint red lines of blood.

Ninepence, he supposed, was an awful lot of money. When he thought about it, he knew it was, although at first, after his mother had told him that she could not let him have it to visit the circus, he had thought her very mean. He had tried to explain that it wasn't the circus so much, not the elephants and the performing seals, or even the wire-walkers, but Hercules that he wanted to see. She didn't understand, and he could not make himself clear.

## THURSDAY'S STORY

Thursday's story will be "Shining Hat At Tarring Neville," by T. H. White.

He had wished for a moment that he had possessed some of Hercules' power. Then he would have looked fixedly at his mother and said: "I must have ninepence!" and she would have given it to him obediently. He had tried to do that later in the evening when his father returned from the farm. He had looked at him hard and said: "I must have ninepence!"

His father had glanced up from his meal, laughed not unkindly, and replied: "Then you'll have to earn it!" Freddie had reluctantly decided that he did not possess Hercules' power, and he longed more eagerly than ever to see this god and perhaps learn the secret of his strange command.

But his father's words had given him an idea. He had to have the money, for he felt that, if he missed seeing Hercules, his life would ever afterwards have an awful empty feeling, like the day when he rose too late for breakfast and had to begin with dinner.

The idea had come to him in bed. He would earn the money. He had hardly been able to wait for the morning to come, and now it had come he was going to earn his ninepence. It would be easy. Hercules — the mighty... He was going to see him. There was no man in the village of Barton so strong and wonderful.

The ground rose more steeply and was studded with thorn bushes that showed a covering of fresh green — in emphatic contrast with the dark firs on the skyline. He stood for a moment on the edge of the wood and looked back. Down in the valley was the village. He could just see the edge of the square church tower behind the chestnuts and the lazy drift of smoke from the houses.

In the valley a mist lay which promised one of those blazing summer days that sometimes surprises the spring. The country smiled at the warm sky, and the rocks in the elms by the rectory made a great fuss as they inspected the damage done to their nests by the winter winds. But Freddie was scarcely conscious of it. Tomorrow the circus would have arrived, and Hercules would be ordering his animals about their den.

He was sure that if his father had been as magnificent as Hercules he would have given him ninepence. At that moment he could think of nothing more delightful than having a man like Hercules for a father. The joy of the thought set his body wriggling and he could not keep still. He hurried into the wood.

As he went, young hazel boughs brushed at his hair and his feet made a hissing noise across the dead leaves that clustered in great drifts round the smooth trunks of the beeches. He left the path and climbed across the waste of rotting boughs and leaves. He did not stop for anything. He knew what he wanted and where to find it.

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Doves	26 22
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	per doz. 30 18
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	32 25
Fowl, Hainan	42 85
Canton	60 80
Geese	28 23
Pigeons, Canton	42 30
Hallow	24 20
Turkeys, Cock	75 10
Hen	60 61
Saige	each 16 10
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Quail	each 15 10
Parridge	60 10
<b>FRUITS</b>	
Almonds	1.00 35
Lemon, China	8 10
Bananas (bride's)	5 10
Carambola	10 10
Cocoanuts	each 10 10
Apples (California)	24 26
Lemons, American	each 12 10
Lichees, Dried	1.20 25
Oranges (Canton)	10 10
Oranges (Sweet)	12 10
Pears (Canton)	12 10
Oranges (American)	each 12 10
Persimmons, Large	12 10
Pumelo, Stam	each 12 12
Walnuts	12 10
Grapes	12 10
<b>VEGETABLES, ETC.</b>	
Artichokes	12 10
Beans, Sprout	4 10
Long	8 10
Peas, Green	8 10
Brinjals, Green	6 10
Cabbage	10 10
Chinese (Shanghai)	none 12
Camellia (Large)	each 20 10
(Medium)	15 10
(Small)	10 10
Carrots	12 10
Celery, Chinese	18 10
Chillies, Dried	15 10
Red	10 10
Green	10 10
Curry Stuffs, English	10 10
Cucumbers	10 10
Garlic	10 10
Ginger, Young	12 10
Old	10 10
Horseradish, Shad	10 10
Indian Corn	each 7 10
Lettuce	12 10
Okras	10 10
Onions, Bombay	10 10
Green	10 10
Shanghai	10 10
Parsley	10 10
Potatoes, great	10 10
Japanese	10 10
American	10 10
Pumpkin	10 10
Radish	10 10
Spinach (Fresh)	10 10
Turnips, Punt	10 10
(Long)	10 10
Watercress	10 10
Vegetable Marrow	10 10
Water Lily Root	10 10
Spinach	10 10
Tomatoes	10 10
Mushrooms	10 10

Dec. 22, 1935	Dec. 22, 1935
Cs. Cts.	Cs. Cts.
<b>BUTCHER MEAT</b>	
Beef Sirloin	32 24
Prime Cut	30 28
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Breast	24 20
Soup	25 20
Steak	30 24
Steak Sirloin	45 30
Sausages	36 26
Ballock's Brains	per set 17 10
Tongue, fresh	each 70 50
Comed	1.00 60
Head	2.00 10
Heart	each 24 20
Hump, Salt	20 20
Feet	12 10
Kidneys	12 10
Tail	25 20
Liver	24 12
Tripe	80 6
Calves' Head & Feet	set 1.80 1.00
Mutton Chub	1.44 28
Leg	44 28
Shoulder	44 28
Saddle	44 28
Brains	per set 10 10
Pig's Chittlings	30 27
Feet	12 15
Fry	26 15
Head	15 10
Kidneys	28 80
Liver	28 25
Pork Chop	28 25
Leg	28 60
Fat or Lard	24 21
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 90 60
Heart	each 12 8
Kidneys	15 10
Liver	15 80
Sucking Pigs to Order	45 28
Suet, Beef	30 28
Suet, Mutton	36 28
Veal	40 28
Sausages	28 10
<b>FISH</b>	
Barbel	1.36 15
Canton Fresh	25 10
Codfish	28 15
Cake	46 65
Cuttle Fish	36 10
Frog	36 10
Eels	50 28
Eels Conger	46 10
Eels Fresh Water	68 10
Eels Yellow	28 15
Garoupa	50 85
Grouper	18 40
Herrings	22 22
Halibut	34 18
Lobster	50 68
Mullet	28 18
Mackerel	28 18
Octopus	28 18
Perch	20 30
Pike	36 15
Plaice	36 30
Pomfret, White	40 38
Pomfret, Black	24 38
Prawns	18 10
Roach	28 38
Salmon	48 38
Shark	18 38
State	18 38
Shrimp	22 12
Tench	22 12
Turtles	80 58
Small Fresh water	22 12
Soles	22 12

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| 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy  | 1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin. |
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| 1 Pt. D.O.M.   | 1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin. |
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## DRUNKEN SOLDIERS CHARGED

### ICE HOUSE STREET FRACAS ALL PLEAD GUILTY

Fusiliers William Ernest Davis, Donovan Coombes, Edward Dickinson and Walter Edward Davis, all of "C" Company, Royal Welch Fusiliers, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court, as a sequel to the fracas in Ice House Street on Sunday night.

Davis and Coombes were charged with maliciously breaking the plate glass window of Messrs. William Powell's tailoring establishment, Ice House Street.

All the accused were charged with assaulting P. C. B-92 Parkmar Singh, P. C. B-53 Dial Singh and W. Tansley, a Police Reservist.

The accused were further charged with damaging Mr. Tansley's clothing and spectacles to the total value of \$35.

The accused pleaded guilty to all the charges.

Detective Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan appeared for the prosecution while Captain L. Gwydyr-Jones, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, was also present in Court.

Evidence was given by Capt. Gwydyr-Jones, who saw the affair; that the men were too drunk to know what they were doing.

On the charge of damaging the window, Davis and Coombes were fined \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour each, and ordered to pay \$25 compensation or three weeks' imprisonment; concurrent; on the charge of assaulting the Indian policeman they were additionally fined \$15 or three weeks' hard labour, concurrent.

On the charge of assaulting Tansley, the four defendants were each bound over in bonds of \$50 to keep the peace for one year; while on the charge of causing damage to Tansley's clothing they were bound over in bonds of \$50 each to come up for judgment within one year, and were further ordered to pay \$10 compensation each or three weeks' hard labour, the prison term to be concurrent with the first sentence in the case of Davis and Coombes.

## HORSES RETAINED BY CAVALRY

### No Immediate Change Pending

#### QUESTION OF EXPENSE

London: The cavalry horse is not likely to disappear from the Army for some time to come, in spite of the statement that the War Office are considering plans for mechanising a large proportion of the remaining 20 cavalry regiments that still retain their horses.

The plans are the result of the experiment at this year's manoeuvres, when some of the cavalry were given small cars instead of horses—a change which appears to have made a favourable impression on observers.

Such a step, however, must be in the nature of a future policy rather than an immediate intention. There are five British cavalry regiments in India, so that at least five of those at home must retain their horses in order to train and provide drafts for them.

Two Regiments Equipped  
There is no intention of depriving the two Household Cavalry regiments, or, it is believed, the Scots Greys of their horses, so that probably 12 or 13 of our 22 regiments are not in any case available for mechanisation. Two regiments are already equipped with armoured cars.

The remaining seven or eight, for reasons of expense, can in any case only be turned over gradually from a horse to a mechanical basis. The length of the process must, of course, depend on the funds available.

Even in the event of a considerable increase in the money to be spent on the Army in the immediate future, only a long-term policy of this sort is likely in view of the many other pressing demands on Army funds, such as the rearmament of the infantry with the new Bren light automatic, the hoped-for increase



The New York police say that the refusal of Dr. Fritz Gebhardt (right), German economist and industrialist, to divorce his wife and marry her, was the motive for his slaying by Miss Vera Stretz (left), New York University graduate, in a luxurious apartment house, the entrance of which is shown above. Below are Miss Stretz's purse, which contained the still warm revolver and the blood-stained nightgown shown.

## FLOOD MENACES IN YUGOSLAVIA

### Wardar River Again Rising

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Belgrade, To-day.  
Owing to the torrential rains which have come down in Yugoslavia during the last few days, the Wardar River has again flooded its banks. The city of Neskueb, which was visited by a flood catastrophe only ten days ago, is again threatened by the rising water.

Other cities in southern Serbia are likewise in danger of being flooded. The railway line between Skopje and the Greek frontier is flooded at several points, and communications are only maintained by the diversion of traffic—Trans-Ocean Service.

## FUGITIVES FROM THE SAAR

### Complaints About City's Food

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.  
The municipal council of the city of Caen, at a recent session, discussed the problem of the provisioning of a group of fugitives from the Saar region, who are taking their meals at the city's expense in boarding houses and restaurants in the town.

The discussion revealed that the food of the ordinary municipal soup kitchens had not been "good enough for the fugitives," who were given preferential treatment after complaining to the authorities. Since the city is now spending more money for individual fugitives than for French unemployed, the town council has decided to make an end of the preferential treatment for the fugitives, beginning from January 1—Trans-Ocean Service.

## INJURED BY ELEPHANT

New York.—Claiming that her leg has been permanently injured by a circus elephant, Mrs. Emily Lawshe is suing Ringling Brother... Barnum and Bailey Combined Shows, Inc., for U.S. \$25,000 damages. Mrs. Lawshe, a former dancer, says in her complaint that while at the circus she visited the menagerie where an elephant, extending his trunk, struck "a stanchion, fence, gate, section or other object," which was knocked against her, injuring her leg.—Reuter.

in the Royal Tank Corps, and the necessity for completing the mechanisation of the artillery.

Favourable Reports  
The experimental reorganisation of infantry brigades into three rifle battalions and a support battalion was also, it is understood, reported on favourably as a result of this year's experience.

Here again, financial reasons will tend to make any contemplated large-scale change a gradual one; the weapons with which it would be necessary to equip the support battalions do not yet exist in sufficient quantities.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will celebrate the New Year with a tea party at 3 p.m. on New Year's Day on the floor above their offices in Connaught Road, Central. Those wishing to attend the function are requested to send in their names before next Friday.

One of the latest attractions in Kowloon is the "Little Art Shop," where one can find the quaintest articles for sale, all hand-painted in a new method of applied art in attractive designs and colours.

The s.s. Alipore left Shanghai for this port on Sunday and is due here on Wednesday afternoon.

The s.s. Soudan is due at Hong Kong from Singapore at about noon on Wednesday.

## "STEPS" D.B.S. School Magazine For December

### ARTICLES CONTRIBUTED BY PUPILS

The December number of "Steps," the Magazine of the Diocesan Boys' School, which has just been issued, is given over mainly to an account of the School's last Speech Day, July 12, which, for the first time for many years, was also Prize-giving Day. The Headmaster's Report, reviewing the School's activities both in the classroom and the field of sports, is included in the account of the function.

This is followed by a detailed resume of sporting matches and competitions in which the School took part, giving results, covering football, cricket, tennis, basketball and swimming, and the remainder of the Magazine is devoted to articles on various subjects, mainly contributed by pupils, amongst which may be specially noted an article on dancing and another on "Incidents of Leper Work in Formosa."

## Y.M.C.A. CARNIVAL DANCE

### Successful Function Last Night

The annual Christmas Carnival of the Y.M.C.A. last night proved a highly successful affair, about 150 people being present and a great variety of fancy dress displayed.

The dance room was most effectively decorated with bunting flags, balloons and streamers, while original lighting effects added to the gaiety of the scene.

Cash prizes were given by Miss Peggy Homer and Mr. Barnett; Mr. L. Angus; Mr. Ferguson; Mr. W. Simpson; and Mr. Greenham.

The Committee responsible for all arrangements consisted of Messrs. R. Bates, F. Angus, J. J. Ferguson, F. Trotter, D. Wilson, J.C.M. Greenham, the last named acting as Master of Ceremony.

The "Judges for Fancy Dress" were Mr. and Mrs. E. MacNeill and Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson.

The Nederland Line Royal Dutch Mail have issued a very attractive desk memorandum for 1936.

The children of St. John's Cathedral Sunday School presented their second Christmas Tableau in the Cathedral Hall yesterday evening.

A Japanese journalist, Momotaro Nakamura, 43, failed to appear before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday on a charge of entering the Colony without a valid passport on Saturday and his bail of \$50 was exonerated. Detective Sergeant F. E. Russell was for the prosecution.

Carnival dinner dances have been arranged by the Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and the Repulse Bay Hotel. Added attractions at the Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, where dancing will be continued until 3 a.m., are the appearances of Cowan and Bailey, Ted and Evelyn, and Estelle Davis.

## ST. ANDREW'S WIN AT BADMINTON

### Sailors' And Soldiers' Home Defeated

#### ONLY LEAGUE MATCH

Only one match in the Men's Doubles Badminton League was played last night, the St. Andrew's Club beating the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by 8 sets to 1.

Scores were:  
— E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's) beat O. C. Gibbons and A. Edwards 21-0  
— R. K. Collings and J. Heath 21-0  
— W. J. Waylen and W. J. Hamner 21-3

A. E. P. Guest and F. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's) beat Gibbons and Edwards 21-9  
— R. K. Collings and Heath 21-9  
— W. J. Waylen and Hamner 21-9  
— R. H. Wong and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's) lost to Gibbons and Edwards 16-21  
— R. K. Collings and Heath 21-12  
— W. J. Waylen and Hamner 21-5

## FORTNIGHT NEEDED FOR MOBILISATION

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### Greece Approached By Britain

#### CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.  
Considerable anxiety prevails here among the public about the latest developments in the international situation. Official quarters, however, are extremely reserved about the Greek attitude. Political quarters declare that the "General Staff" and the Foreign Ministry are carefully examining the situation.

It is pointed out that "even Greek assistance for Britain has not been the subject of the British note to the Greek Government. The British Minister, it is declared, merely asked for the Greek Government's views on the international situation." —Trans-Ocean Service.

## EARLY FLYING MACHINE

### Contraption Ran On Rails

#### PIONEER DAYS RECALLED

Dartford: Sir Hiram Maxim's early experiments with a flying machine are recalled by Mr. George H. Court, of Rayford Close, Dartford, Kent, and an employee of Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs Crayford works.

The experiments took place in the grounds of Baldwin's Park, Dartford Heath, now Bealey Mental Hospital.

Mr. Court went to work with Sir Hiram in 1890 and helped to build the framework of the first flying machine, which weighed three tons and was 130 feet long, while the wing span was about 20 feet. Its two engines weighed over 220 pounds each and were of 150 horse-power.

Hitching Apparatus  
The flying machine ran on rails and was secured by hitching apparatus so that when it left the ground it was prevented from going too far into the air.

Mr. Court states that Sir Hiram's experiments were concerned solely with proving that such a machine was capable of rising into the air.

The propellers, triangular in shape, were fixed on either side of the engines, which were driven by steam through a bent tubular boiler-system.

Mr. Court was in the machine, with Sir Hiram at the controls, when it left the ground for the first time. Owing to the hitching apparatus it did not rise more than six or eight inches into the air.

Crashed  
On several occasions after this the machine left the ground, but once the hitching apparatus broke as the machine was rising into the air, and it crashed.

In 1894 the L.C.C. purchased Baldwin's Park. The machine was dismantled.

One of the engines and a propeller are in the Imperial Institute, London, and also a model of the machine.

## FURTHER STEP IN TELEVISION

### Invention Of New Valve

#### AMPLIFICATION OF A MILLION TIMES

London: A revolutionary wireless valve has been invented, which will amplify signals a million times and yet has no filament. One of its chief uses will be in television reception.

It should pave the way to the cheap television receiver. One of the principal reasons for the high cost of such receivers has been that they require six times as many valves as the average sound receiver. The output of a single valve of this new type—called the "electron multiplier"—has proved sufficient to operate a loudspeaker with such volume and clarity that it is audible throughout a large hall.

#### Previous Inventions

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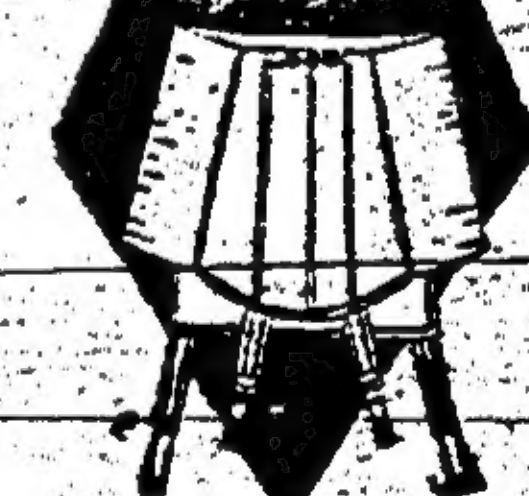


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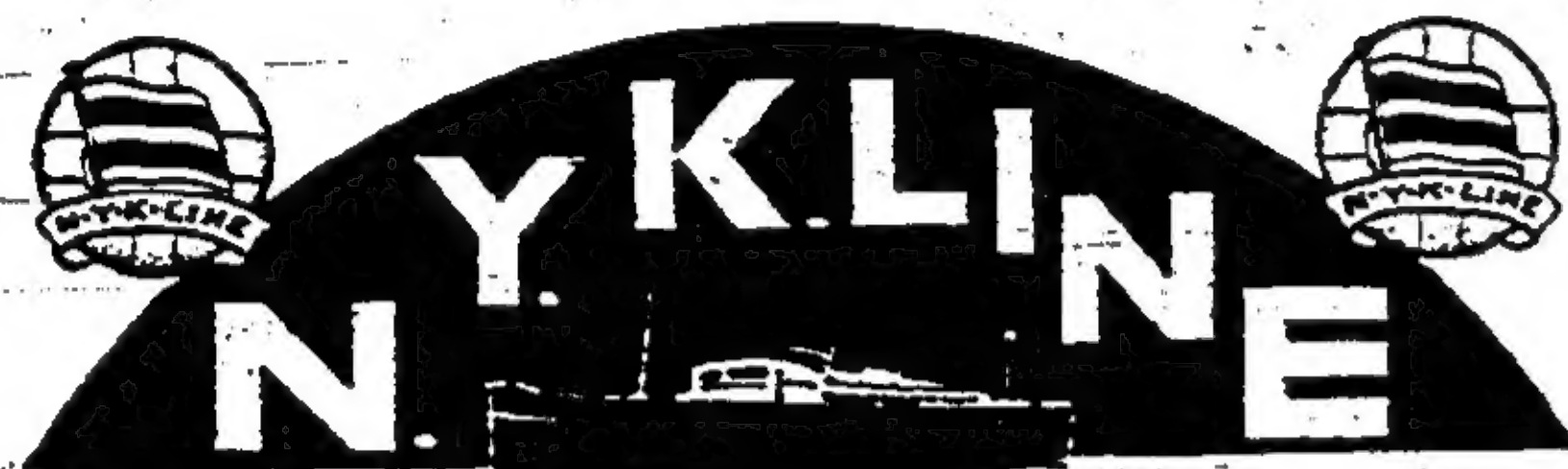
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## THE LION TAMER

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Through the dead leaves young  
spikes of garlic were pushing  
their way, and once a white spray  
of wayfaring tree in early bloom  
filled his nostrils with a sweet,  
sickening odour. On he moved,  
his feet crunching over the  
ground and his mind picturing  
Hercules cracking his whip and  
shouting at the crouching, snar-  
ling lions. He could see their  
tensed flanks and straining paws  
and the calm, unafraid look of  
Hercules poised like a god over  
them.

A jay discovered him and flew  
from tree to tree, cursing, and  
warning everything in the wood  
of his presence. Presently he  
came to a dip in the wood, a little  
dell centred by dwarf may-  
bushes and thin ash poles that  
were just breaking bud. The floor  
of the dell was covered with a  
great pad of green and yellow  
primroses.

Freddie stopped. For a moment  
the glory and wonder of the  
flowers that were filling the air  
with their slight, elusive scent  
drove Hercules from his mind.  
Then he was Freddie who wanted  
nineteen again. Here, in this  
dell, lay his nineteen; here,  
cradled in this mass of green and  
yellow freshness, was hidden the  
key which would bring him closer  
to Hercules, which would admit  
him into the circus tent to watch  
the springing lions, the snarling  
leopards, and the magnificent lion-  
tamer.

Freddie set his basket down on  
the edge of the patch of flowers  
and began to pick. His hair fell  
into his eyes and his small hands  
were stained with the damp earth.  
When he judged that he had  
enough, he stopped, and sitting on  
the edge of the dell, drew from his  
pocket some lengths of his  
father's raffia twine which he had  
taken from the tool-shed of the  
cottage.

With the twine he bound the  
primroses into generous bunches,  
twisting the raffia ineptly  
round the downy stems, and ap-  
portioning to each bunch three  
broad leaves to protect the yellow  
blaze as he had seen the market  
women do. Within half an hour  
he had a dozen bunches lying in  
his basket.

He left the dell, climbed right  
through the wood, scrambled  
through the rough hedge at the  
top and then, after breasting the  
ridge, came down a narrow bridle-  
path that served as the bed of a  
stream in winter to the main road.  
And it was here that he was go-  
ing to earn his nineteen.

At a penny a bunch the prim-  
roses would bring him a shilling,  
which would give him threepence  
for sweets as well as the circus  
admission-price. At a pinch he  
was prepared to forgo the sweets,  
but he did not anticipate that trade  
would be so bad. Surely, anyone  
from the City passing in a car  
would be glad to buy the flowers;  
they were so pretty.

He tidied the flowers from the  
shaking that they had received  
when he negotiated the hedge, and  
then he sat on the road fence and  
waited hopefully. For a long  
time nothing passed, but he did  
not mind. It was a lovely day,

summer-like, but full of spring  
clearness, and he was glad of the  
walk.

From where the road dipped out  
of sight over the hill brow there  
came the sound of a motor's en-  
gine. Freddie hopped from the  
fence excitedly. He was going to  
sell his flowers. He clutched the  
basket tightly to him and held up  
a bunch of primroses. The roar  
increased and suddenly a car shot  
over the rise and sped along the  
road towards him. Freddie waved  
his flowers and shouted:

"Primroses! Penny a bunch....  
Primroses...."

His last words were drowned  
in the noise of the car as it pass-  
ed and disappeared. He was dis-  
appointed, but his optimism buoy-  
ed him up. The driver was per-  
haps in a hurry to fetch a doctor  
or do something else, otherwise  
he must have stopped. Others  
would not be in so much haste  
and he would have his nineteen  
and see Hercules. The yellow  
flowers reminded him of the gold  
bangles on the lion-tamer's wrists,  
and, in the consequent reverie,  
Freddie let a car slip by without  
giving him time to flourish his  
flowers. He did not mind. There  
was plenty of time yet and the  
others would buy.

But the others did not buy. The  
day wore on and many cars pass-  
ed along the road but none stop-  
ped. Either the occupants did  
not notice the tiny figure at the  
roadside or they did not want  
primroses. Time and again  
Freddie jumped from his fence  
and held aloft his flowers, but the  
only thing he received was a thin  
coating of dust from the whirling  
wheels.

The day, fulfilling the promise  
of the morning, grew hotter. The  
dust settled on his clothes, streak-  
ed his perspiring face with mild  
runnels of dirt and the prim-  
roses began to wilt and lose their  
freshness before the onslaught  
of sun and dust. And then, when  
his spirits were lowest, a car did  
stop. A thin-faced man, wearing  
spectacles, leaned out.

"Trade don't seem so good,  
sonny, does it?" he called. Freddie  
was too excited to reply imme-  
diately. Here was someone who  
wanted to buy. The vision of  
Hercules, which had been grow-  
ing faint, developed a new life  
and colour.

"How much a bunch?" the man  
went on.

"Penny," Freddie hesitated.  
He had intended to sell them at a  
penny, but he saw that he must

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### SEXTON DIES WHILE DIGGING GRAVE

Lexana, Kansas: Walter Cole,  
a sexton, was working furiously to  
finish a grave which had to be  
ready for a burial service by a  
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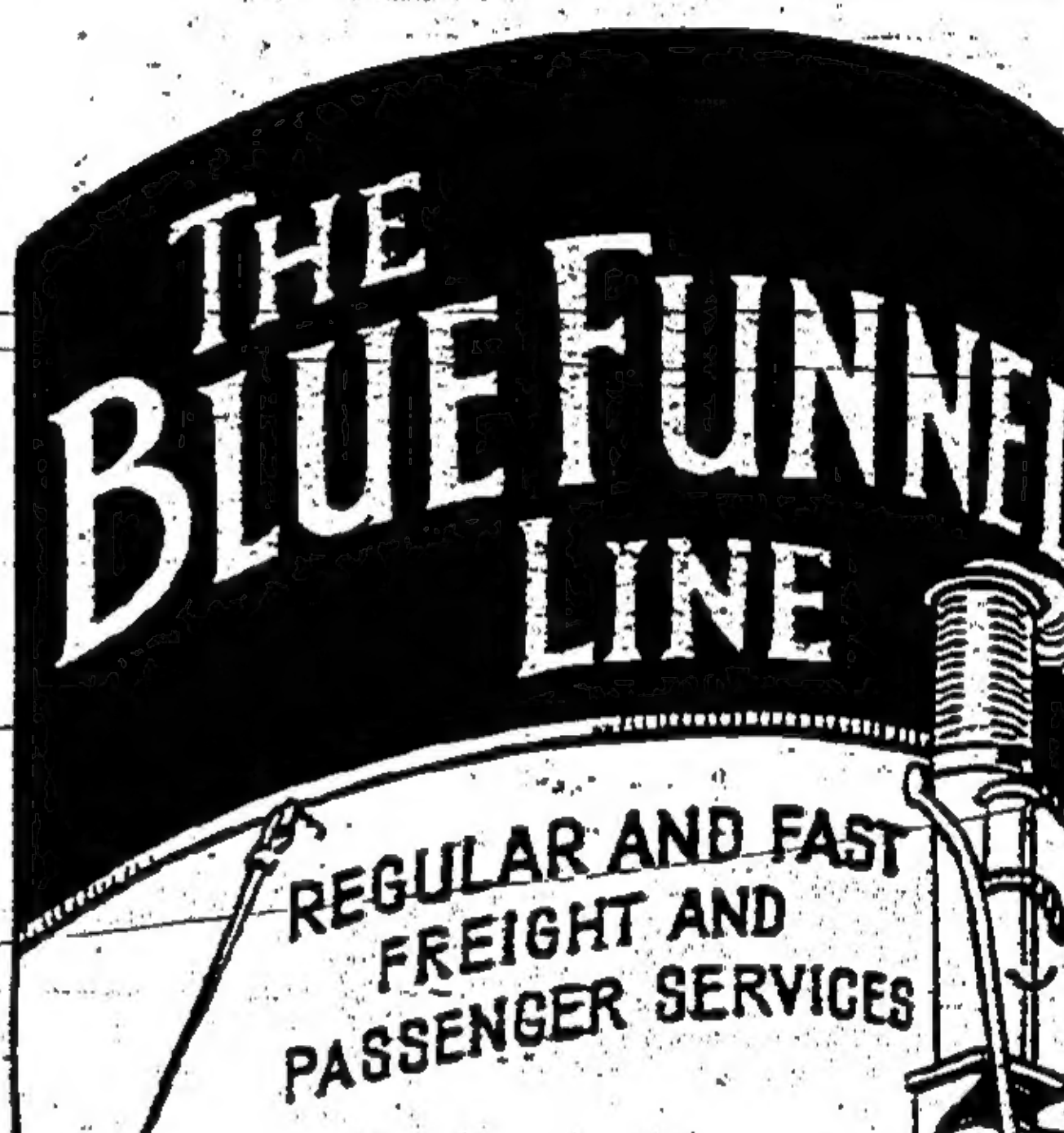
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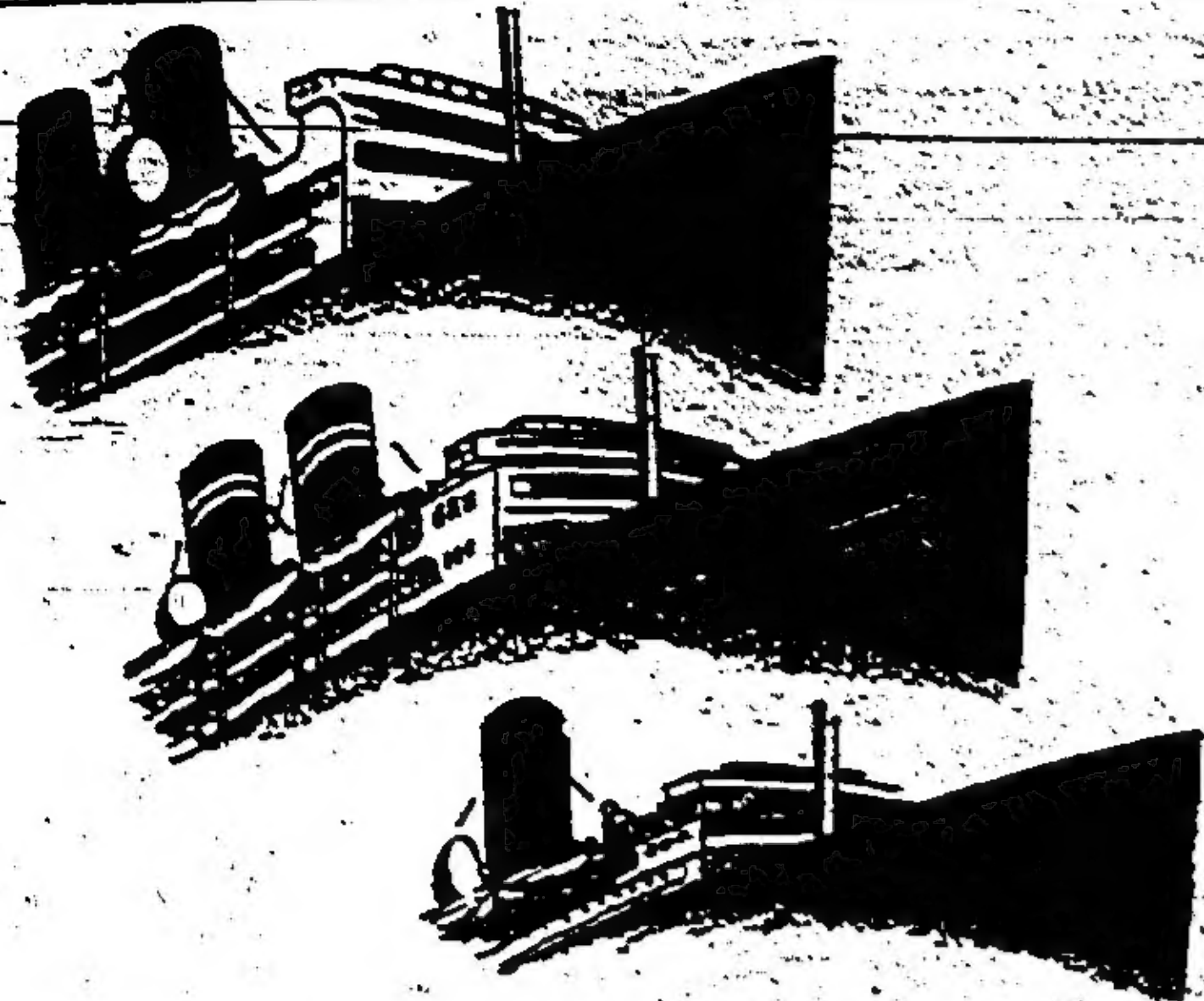
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## The Lion Tamer

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alter his price if he wanted to earn a nincence. "Tuppence—a bunch, mister."

The man smiled, took a bunch from him and handed him a threepenny-bit. "Keep—the change." The car drove off.

Freddie was elated. He stared at the coin and then carefully tied it in the corner of his handkerchief. He was convinced now that he would soon have nincence. But he did not soon have nincence. Cars passed, petrol tankers, heavy lorries, little saloon cars, large expensive cars, and cyclists, but none of them stopped.

Freddie grew dispirited. For the first time he felt the sting of the gorse scratches on his knees, and he wished that he had saved some of the bread-and-buttering his mother had given him for his lunch, which he had eaten hours ago. The sun was overpowering, hot and the road offered no shade.

His flowers grew limper and the fresh green of the leaves turned to a withered drabness, and his feet were uncomfortable where he had walked in the pools along the bridge path. His arm ached from holding up his flowers, and where he had once been heartened by the thought of Hercules, he now found it harder to keep the lion-tamer in mind. He tried to be brave, as brave as Hercules, but it was difficult. People didn't want his primroses.

It seemed unbelievable that of all the people in cars who had passed, only one had wanted primroses. Didn't people know about primroses? At the end of the afternoon Freddie knew that he would never get his nincence. He sat down on the road turf and bit his thumbnail to keep himself from letting his mouth quiver.

He had tried to earn the money. It seemed unfair that no one would help or understand. He wouldn't be able to see the mighty Hercules, no circus... He tried to recall those shiny, glossy biceps and muscles, that challenging look and the curling whip, but the memory now only hurt him. His nail left his mouth and his face puckered involuntarily.

"Hey, sonny! Stop snivelling and tell me where Barton is!" Freddie started and looked up. A car had drawn silently alongside him, and a woman with a small, frowning face and cold eyes was addressing him from the wheel. Her tone was far from cordial.

"I'm not snivelling," Freddie replied.

"Now, perhaps we shall get somewhere. Why I married you, I don't know! Hercules the Lion-Tamer! Huh! First you direct me wrongly, and then you waste our money by giving the lad a shilling. You're an idiot!"

"Yes, my darling," came the subdued reply as Hercules settled back into the cushions.

(The End.)



(above) was called from America by the Mexican Government to organise the women of that country. She inaugurated her work with a speech before a large audience, asserting that the "weak or sex" would soon be the equal of men in civil, social and political standing.

"Never mind about that! Is this the way to Barton?" snapped the woman.

"Barton's where I live."

"That's right—anything but what I want to know. I want to know if this is the way to Barton."

"Down there," Freddie was too miserable to be annoyed at her asperity. He pointed down the road.

"Thank you." The woman turned and spoke sharply to a heavily-coated figure in the back of the car. "Give the brat something for telling us, though he's probably told us wrong."

A man moved forward from the back of the car and a coin was tossed towards Freddie. He scarcely saw the coin. He was staring at the man's face. Over a rigidly-waxed moustache he met the eyes of Hercules. The whole world turned over and fell at Freddie's feet. The shilling lay in the dust unheeded. Hercules was before him, a living hero, a god who strode proudly among animals. Nothing could equal this joy. Freddie stared until the car started with a jerk that sent Hercules back into his seat.

Hercules, if only he could grow up to be like him. Splendid, shining, unafraid, magnificent.... Half dazed with the wonder of this visitation, Freddie bent for the shilling, and did not hear the woman snap to her companion as the car started:

"Now, perhaps we shall get somewhere. Why I married you, I don't know! Hercules the Lion-Tamer! Huh! First you direct me wrongly, and then you waste our money by giving the lad a shilling. You're an idiot!"

"Yes, my darling," came the subdued reply as Hercules settled back into the cushions.

(The End.)

## AERIAL STRATEGY IN MEDITERRANEAN

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It would be still more difficult to carry out an air attack on the British ships and bases in the Eastern Mediterranean from bases in Italy or Sicily. For this, aeroplanes would first have to be brought from Italy to auxiliary bases in Libya or on the Dodecanese Islands. The planes operating from these bases would, of course, have the same possibilities of effectiveness as already mentioned.

Attacks from these directions could therefore hardly be "mass attacks."

Danger to Battleships

These points would, moreover, lie within the effective range of British aeroplanes operating from either a base at Aboukir, or from aeroplane-carriers bringing them nearer their objectives. The bases on the Dodecanese Islands could also probably be destroyed by British warships. In spite of this, the danger to the British ships, either at the base or on the high seas, especially at the beginning, should not be underestimated.

I myself therefore would prefer the withdrawal of the capital ships of the British Fleet, at least at the beginning.

During the last war England was very cautious in the use of her battleships, for, in the long run, the strength and security of the Empire depend upon them. Meanwhile their number has been further considerably reduced, so that even the temporary lack of a few of these units would tell heavily against her.

Certain it is that even the temporary withdrawal of British battleships from the Eastern Mediterranean would not be without effect on England's position both in Egypt and Asia Minor, nevertheless, for an ultimate victory over Italy such a move is in no way imperative.

Air Strength Vital

For this purpose a blockade by the British Fleet from the Red Sea and the sea west of Gibraltar would be fully sufficient. All the spirit of self-sacrifice and the frugality of the Italian people would be bound in the long run to give way to the pressure of such a blockade, especially as imports across the Levant would soon come to an end in view of the attitude of Russia, Turkey, and Greece towards Italy.

Should these considerations be correct, they prove that naval power, in those regions where

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## Christian Science Lecture

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course good health, but not a health-benefit or health believed in merely as a satisfactory condition of a material body.

The Christian Science treatment being wholly a divinely mental activity, how is it possible then, you may ask, that it heals physical disease? If matter were something wholly apart from mortal mind, such a healing would be impossible.

However, there are countless specific instances in which this kind of healing has been accomplished in Christian Science. Moreover, that which we call matter cannot escape the fact that we only experience it in so far as we allow ourselves to be conscious of it. This shows that matter is not what it appears to be, but that it is primarily mental. Physicists, nowadays, have quite generally accepted such a changed view of matter as the result of laborious tests during many years.

Mrs. Eddy, by her spiritual intuition, could write over fifty years ago (Science and Health, p. 233): "Matter and mortal mind are but different strata of human belief."

The so-called material body being just as mental as any other belief, we need not wonder that it is responding to the Christian Science treatment. All human belief, when informed about its unreality, will yield to the absolute of the all-pervading divine Mind.

Mrs. Eddy's Revelation

In the measure that we become conscious of the infinite possibilities for good, which are opening for us in Christian Science we become increasingly reverent to and grateful for Mary Baker Eddy.

The inspired seers of the Old Testament had glorious glimpses of existence as it divinely is. Christ Jesus, the disciples, and Paul preached and practised it as we learn in the New Testament.

However, later on a multitude of human doctrines had so overpowered these pure teachings that humanity at large had become incredulous about Bible promises and healings.

Then, in the second half of the last century, Christian Science was discovered by Mrs. Eddy and, as a result of her unselfish life-work, firmly established in human consciousness. Those among mankind who were willing to see and to hear were given the possibility to live scientifically as Christians, in intimate and growing imitation of the life and works of Christ Jesus.

Increasing numbers owe this joyful privilege to the love and spiritual-mindedness of the most remarkable woman of modern times.

Mrs. Eddy was a devout student of the Bible. She studied the Bible scientifically, that is, spiritually, for three years after the revelation of Christian Science came to her. To this end, she withdrew from society. She found the inspired Word of Holy Writ to be her guide in writing the textbook which embodies the Key to the

Scriptures.

The inspired logic and revelation of this book are releasing the world step by step from the throes of material bondage. This is being more rapidly accomplished today than ever, even in face of the criticism that certain statements in "Science and Health" are sometimes difficult to understand.

The Textbook and the Movement

To those who are approaching the study of the Christian Science textbook one feels inclined to relate the advice given by John Ruskin regarding the reading of a book. He counselled that a book should always be read from the standpoint in which it was written. In connection with "Science and Health" this standpoint is spiritual-mindedness. To understand Christian Science and to reap its full benefits we have naturally to become more spiritually-minded.

The greatest opportunity is to help others. If it were our intention just to become harmonious ourselves, without much regard for our fellow-beings, we would have missed one of the greatest and noblest inspirations of life: our compassionate interest in the welfare of all mankind, and its promotion according to our most lofty vision. Christ Jesus said: "And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth."

Mary Baker Eddy surely understood this very clearly, and exemplified it by founding the Christian Science movement.

The Greater Works

Christ Jesus has spoken of the "greater works." He said, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father."

We may recognise that these works are now taking place in the world-wide activities of the Christian Science movement. By uniting Christian Scientists of a great number of nationalities into one concerted purpose, and thus promoting Christian peace and good will among individuals as well as among nations, this movement is surely entitled to claim these "greater works" as its own. Since the movement intrinsically consists of the aggregated understanding of the individual Christian Scientists, an imposing task is theirs! Their aim in co-operating is not alone for healing individual cases of disease, but also for altogether better world-conditions.

Realm of Spirit

At the first moment, such a universal aim and demand may seem far beyond one's personal power and vision. Indeed this is so, if one considers it personally. However, Christian Science teaches us to lift our thought out of the personal realm of matter into the impersonal realm of Spirit.

When we are willing to lift up our eyes unto the hills, from whence is coming our help, when we are willing to look out from the spiritual heights of harmonious being, we begin to discern the boundless nature and power of divine ideas individually realised.

When we see that "the government shall be upon his shoulder," that the divine idea asserts itself by the very presence and omnipotence of God, discords and limitations dwindle away. Clear as a snow-capped mountain peak remains the divine conviction, born in spiritual understanding, that God is indeed All-in-all, and that nothing can withstand divine power.

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